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Waterworks Amendment Bill Defeated

Proposal to Submit Agreement to Vote of Electors Meets With Crushing Defeat in House

Justification of Action Expressed

Unopposed Return of Mayor Indication That People Approved Deal, Says Hon. Mr. Manson

M. Frank Browne's amendment to the bill confirming the agreement made between the city of Victoria and the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, met with overwhelming defeat in the legislature last night when it was presented following the reading of the bill in committee. Mr. Browne's amendment sought to subject the agreement to a vote of the ratepayers, and, in effect, to nullify the previous work of the Private Bills Committee and the underlying principle of the bill.

Attorney-General Manson objected to clause fourteen of the bill on the ground that there should be more assurance given the municipality of Esquimalt that low water rates would be granted industries located within its boundaries. Esquimalt, he declared, was more of an industrial centre than Victoria, and a low water rate was an essential.

Merits Will Be Guarded

Mr. Reginald Hayward, Victoria, assured the House that there was no intent in the bill or on the part of Victoria to place any obstacle in the way of further rates to Esquimalt seeking to locate in Esquimalt. Each case would be considered on its merits, and if Esquimalt municipality thought at any time that rates were too high, the matter could be referred to a board of arbitration for decision.

Following the presentation by Mr. Browne of his amendment, objection was recorded by Mr. H. Despard Twiss, third Victoria member, on the ground that the amendment was out of order inasmuch as it sought to negative other clauses of the bill which were found.

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Motor Princess To Be Used on Transgulf Run

Ferry Will Be Transferred From Bellingham-Sidney Route, Which Will Be Discontinued

Vancouver-Nanaimo Run

The British Columbia Coast Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway will discontinue the Bellingham-Sidney connection next summer and the Motor Princess, which was specially built for that service, will be transferred to the Vancouver-Nanaimo run.

Announcement to this effect was made yesterday by Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the service, in explaining that the company had two problems to face in the matter. One was the decline in business on the motor ferry, which was more noticeable this year than in previous years, and secondly the company was obligated to the Nanaimo citizens to improve its facilities for the carriage of cargo across the Gulf of Georgia.

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Mainland Pioneer Dies

GLOVERDALE, Dec. 16.—Daniel Johnson, eighty-nine, died this morning. He was one of the oldest pioneers of this district, having arrived here from Halton County, Ontario, where he was born forty-seven years ago. He was a farmer and took great interest in municipal affairs, having been reeve of Surrey in 1901 and 1902.

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Queen Margarita Stricken in Italy

Monarch's Mother, Aged 74, Ill With Pleurisy—Church Services Ordered

BORDIGHERA, Italy, Dec. 16.—Queen Margarita of Italy, mother of King Victor Emmanuel, has been stricken with pleurisy. The Queen is seventy-four years old and her condition is serious.

Her brother, the Duke of Genoa, was hastily called to her bedside today. This was interpreted as indicating more serious symptoms than had first been announced. The King and Queen in Rome are being advised personally by Queen Margarita's physician and the Crown Prince today ordered services in the church at Turin for the recovery of his grand-mother. Large crowds attended.

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Racing Men Will Ask House to Extend Race Track Season

Probability of a strenuous effort being made to bring in a bill extending the race track season in the Province is indicated by the arrival in Victoria of a delegation of race track men from the Mainland. The proposal has been under active discussion in the lobbies for some weeks, but will not go until a day or two ago that the measure will have no chance of success. It is understood now, however, that there is a considerable camp on the floor of the House disposed to make the change, and a bill will probably be brought in a short time. In so far as the members who last year initiated curtailing the season are, some of them, prepared to go even further in cutting down the number of days if they can get a majority to support them. The Mainland interests who are opposed to racing have also been watching every move, and no change in the present law, either way, can be effected without a struggle.

League and Britain have trouble likely.

French statesmen makes plan for United States participation in disarmament conference.

Plot to assassinate German Foreign Minister barred in Berlin.

Mr. Léon Blum appointed French Finance Minister in succession to M. Loucheur.

The News

Local and Provincial

Efforts in House to hold up Victoria's expropriation of Esquimalt waterworks, until same is ratified by popular vote, to determine fate of plan.

Premier Oliver sees no present alternative plan to proposed P.G.E. land grant.

Domestic Imperial and Foreign

Premier King reaches fifty-first birthday.

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European Statesmen Signing Locarno Pact



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Girl Steals Baby Boy; Wanted Another Dolly

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Annie McMillan, adopted daughter of Ebenezer and Anna McMillan, charged with the abduction of a baby, Bobby Muldoon, from in front of a department store last Saturday, testified at the trial this afternoon that she was very fond of dolls.

"How many have you?" asked Crown counsel.

"Thirty-two," she replied.

"You wanted to have a little baby as well as the doll?"

"Yes."

On the day she had taken the baby she was on the way into the store to buy another doll.

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Opposition Vainly Opposes Scheme for Mining Rights of Way

Strong objection was taken by Mr. N. A. Wallinger and Mr. R. H. Pooley, opposition leader, to the inclusion in the bill to provide mining operators with machinery for securing rights of way from their properties by way of few simple.

It was contended that few simple works include underground rights, and while it might be advantageous to permit them to obtain leases surface rights, it might effect of rival mine operators inserting roads across others' properties, purchasing the roads and stopping underground operations.

After considerable debate the amendment offered by Mr. Wallinger limiting the section to surface rights only was lost.

Unemployed in Britain Show Slight Decrease

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A decline of 4,275 in the number of unemployed in Britain in the last week was announced today. The total, 1,161,000, is 21,187 less than at this time last year.

Would Have Preferred Vote Attorney-General Mansson said that he considered the expropriation "a

question intertwined

"Enraged," he went on, "for reasons which are quite comprehensible, in the absence of America, also France cannot demand land disarmament if at the same time problems touching naval and air armaments are not satisfactorily settled. The naval and aerial questions are closely linked with the land problems of countries like France, which cannot admit disengagement of the two questions as easily as England, whose defense rests particularly on a powerful fleet."

Generally speaking, the people should be asked to vote on money bill. But in this case, however, no money was being voted to acquire the new system. It was being paid for out of the revenue derived from operation by the city.

When the Cold Snap Comes—Don't Say We Didn't Warn You Come by First Thing in the Morning or Phone 5000

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Gem Box Found in Woods
May Be Clue to Identity
of Men Who Robbed
Creston Bank

CRESTON, B.C., Dec. 16.—A small jewel box, on which is engraved the word "Alice," and containing the name plate of a firm of jewelers at Abbotsford, Wash., was found in a clump of trees, the identity of one or both of the two men who held up the Creston branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada during the latter part of October. The men made off with \$7,000, half of which was recovered on John Ward, one of the hold-up men, who was captured on the afternoon of the robbery and who has since been sentenced to eight years and twenty lashes by Judge Forin at Nelson.

The jewel case, which contained dynamite cap, was found by some men using traps in a series of operations, about a mile from Creston, near the lower road to Port Hill, Idaho.

One of the men, noticing a coat hanging on a thicket, went over to investigate. In addition to the coat, he found a couple of sticks of dynamite, a small trap, a small jewel box, small pins back, a quantity of 45 automatic revolver shells, bandages, plaster and soap.

There was a paper bag from the Creston Bakery, indicating the men had spent at least one night there, and a small sample bag of bread from a Spokane bakery.

That the cache was the property of the bank robbers seems corroborated by the fact that in their escape the men took a route that would have landed them in the vicinity of the spot.

Waterworks
Amendment
Bill Defeated

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ed on a positive principle. Furthermore, he said, the amendment had not been considered by the Private Bills Committee who had passed the original bill, and in effect would upset all the work the committee had accomplished.

Mr. Paul Harrison, independent, introduced the bill, declaring that under the Act of 1873, the Victoria Council had been legally right in expropriating the Esquimalt Waterworks Company for many years. He said that he had purposely refrained from participation in committee work on the bill, and had not even voted on it, but did intend to vote on the question on the floor of the House.

He wished to see, however, that Esquimalt and the other municipalities had equal rights in the distribution of the water from the Goldstream system.

Motion Passed

Hon. T. G. Coventry, member for Saanich, declared that he had been assured by the Receiver and Auditor that the terms of the bill had been made as satisfactory as they could be.

The Attorney-General, while expressing disapproval of the principle that in opinion the Victoria City Council had sufficient justification to take the action they had, if their action had been taken by a private company in similar circumstances, such action would not have been heralded as an excellent stroke of business, he said.

Mr. P. P. Harrison introduced the bill for second reading during the afternoon sitting of the House. He claimed that finally drafted, it should provide adequate protection to all the municipalities interested.

Information Asked

Opposing the measure, Mr. Browne, member for Burnaby, said that a great many citizens of Victoria desired that the question of the expropriation, which involved a sum of \$1,450,000, should be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers, and he had been instructed by the honorable member for Comox instead of by one of the representatives of the city of Victoria. He wanted to know whether any of the latter had been asked to do so, and whether they had declined.

The Attorney-General was introducing the bill should alone cause the House to go slowly before validating an agreement so highly satisfactory to the Esquimalt Waterworks Company.

He had noticed, he said, that the Victoria Mayor and Council had appeared before the committee, but that the bill had been introduced by an independent member because of the wish to keep the question out of the realm of politics.

Mr. Harry Perry, Fort George, chairman of the Private Bills Committee, touched on the careful consideration given the bill by that body.

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Prime Minister Reaches Fifty-First Milestone



PRIME KING

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Tomorrow Prime Minister King will celebrate his fifty-first birthday. On December 17, 1874, the Liberal leader was born in Kitchener, (then Waterloo). Only the son of John and Anna King, K.C., and his wife, who was the daughter of the celebrated William Lyon Mackenzie.

To far as is known there will be no special functions here tomorrow to celebrate the Prime Minister's birthday.

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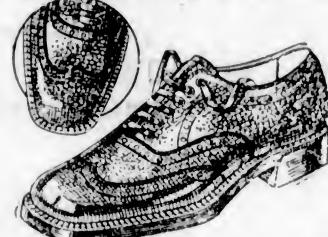
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Want No "Foolish Experiments"

HAMBURG, Germany, Dec. 18.—The Hamburg Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution addressed to the Federal Government denouncing proposals for local option as the

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first step in making Germany dry, although the proponents of option say, they are only fighting intertemporance. In view of the experiences of other countries with prohibition, the resolution says it behoves Germany to avoid a "foolish experiment."

Yukon Pioneer Teacher
And Former Headmaster
In England Succumbs

DAWSON, Dec. 18.—William Galpin, who had taught school for a quarter of a century in the Yukon, to which he came direct from the school of St. Peter and St. Paul at Maidstone, Kent, Eng., where he was headmaster for twenty-four years, died yesterday Sunday, and was buried today, under the auspices of the Yukon Order of Pioneers. His widow resides in Dawson.

Denial Given Any Chemicals Used in Beer

Brewery Officials Declare
Better Materials Now
Enter Into Its Production
Than Before War

Licence Holders Get 100 Per Cent Profit

Substances Used Are Malt
and Hops, Public Accounts
Committee Is Informed by
Witnesses

Denial that there was any difference in the processes of manufacturing beer now than prior to the war, and declaration that better materials were being used in its production, featured the sitting of the Public Accounts Committee yesterday morning, when Mr. Henry Traeger, brewmaster for the Vancouver Breweries and Mr. Rudolph Samet, manager of the Canadian Brewing Company, appeared as witnesses.

Examined by Major R. J. Burde Alberni, Mr. Traeger, who professed forty-seven years experience as a brewer, declared that the five breweries, being used in its production, featured the sitting of the Public Accounts Committee yesterday morning, when Mr. Henry Traeger, brewmaster for the Vancouver Breweries and Mr. Rudolph Samet, manager of the Canadian Brewing Company, ap-

peared as witnesses.

Both witnesses declared that imitation beer was not being produced in the market, and that it had been for six months at least before leaving the breweries. There was no possibility of arsenic or ether or any other injurious chemical being introduced into the beverage.

Board Can Demand Any Brand

Mr. Thomas Sutherland, Secretary of the Amalgamated Brewers, explained that the agreement between the four coast companies and the Rainier Brewery, of Klamath, was a written one, but that the agreement by which they sold to the Government was a verbal one with the Liquor Control Board.

The arrangement between the brewers was that each of the five concerned would provide a stipulated percentage of the coast requirements of the Liquor Control Board. The Vancouver Breweries supplied forty-eight per cent, the Rainier twelve and one-half per cent, the Silver Spring twelve and one-half per cent, the Westminster Brewery sixteen per cent, and the Victoria-Phoenix sixteen per cent.

The arrangement with the Government was that the board would accept the percentages agreed upon by the four companies, and in such circumstances the distribution was carried out upon the agreed basis, the board could stipulate any special brand and obtain it. It was always arranged that each section of the district served would have at least two brands.

Profit 100 Per Cent

The amalgamation was completed by the Government, said the witness, it being desired to deal in that manner rather than with individual companies.

Mr. Samet explained that there were 190 eight-ounce glasses to twenty-five gallon barrel of draft beer. The largest glass used was a ten-ounce one that gave 286 glasses to the barrel. The profit of the licence holders was approximately 100 per cent.

Three Saved When
Car Goes in River

Port Moody Mayor and Com-
panions Go Into Stream As
Motor Leaves Bridge

MAILARDVILLE, B.C., Dec. 18.—Major Mills, mayor of Port Moody, along with two other men, was dashed into Hoy's Creek last night when his car went off the bridge. He was held down almost under water on account of his clothing catching on the car, but he was rescued by Wm. Ellis who had been summoned by a boy who had heard cries for help. In the meantime the other men escaped to shore after being carried down the stream. They remained submerged for a time after being rescued.

Chief Constable McKinley, of Port Coquitlam, later went to the scene of the accident. He found the car submerged with the exception of one wheel, but the engine was still running and the lights of the car were burning.

Death From Paralytic Stroke

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 18.—Rushed to St. Peter's Hospital, in an unconscious condition, Representative Thomas W. Hemp, of Palouse, Whitman County, died this morning at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. G. R. Ingham, attending physician, said that death was apparently due to a paralytic stroke. Representative Hemp died without regaining consciousness.

She Couldn't Sleep
Heart Was So Bad

Mrs. J. D. McClelland, Charlottetown, P.E.I., writes:—"About a year ago I was greatly troubled with my heart. I could not sleep at night, and was so nervous I imagined that I could see everything in the room moving, and would have to turn on the lights before I could get to sleep.

After having read of your



I took several boxes of them, and can now get a full night's sleep without any trouble, and feel fine in every way."

H. N. Bills have been on the market for the past 32 years; all dealers sell them; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. His widow resides in Dawson.

The Session

Last-Lap Weariness in the Ses-
sional Race Against Time—But
No "Rushing Through"—The
Premier Keeps His Eye on the
Country—And Is Not Unmindful of Political Considerations—
Connected With the Everlasting
P.G.E. Problem—He Reviews
It All Again—and Reveals His
Hopes and Fears

The Press Gallery, Wednesday

Signs of last-lap weariness in the ses-
sional race against time become more
and more apparent in the House.

The House is not merely tired—if it
were only that it would be quarrel-
some. The House is so tired as to be
lackadaisical, almost spiritless. It
would require a good deal of provo-
cation to "start" anything. Just now
among these weary ranks of the Legisla-
ture. The statesmen of the cabinet, it is true, are still willing to die fighting for their well-known
principles with their drawn salaries in
their hands. The irreconcilable
opposition, it is also true, cannot be
entirely turned back to the Liberal side. But
by and large, the House comes near to a rough working approximation of
the golden rule as it is ever likely to
come, and if that is not near enough to
induce a dangerous forgetfulness of
self-preservation, the first law of
politics as of nature, it is still a
rare, not so far away, as it was a few
ago, say. In fact, if it were not for
the unremitting urge to get through
before Christmas, the opposing lead-
ers might be put to it to restrain
their followers from fraternizing in
the trenches.

For all that, there is to be no undue
"rushing through." It seems. The
weary Premier is not so weary as to be
unwary. All the wild horses of the
opposition would never succeed in
forcing him from the floor of the House,
the admission that he was not prepared to fight it out on the
present issue, however, did not stop him
from doing so. It is seen in the House that
he is hoping it may not be necessary. In
the House, he is still the patient, not to say stubborn, statesman of old. In
the lobbies it is current gossip that he
confides, even to certain members
of the other side, that he will give in
like the old man of Laertes. But it
is also credibly rumored that he
produced a growing public prejudice
against stamped and slurred-over
last-minute legislation, and it is not
considered likely that he will give in
and conform to its critics by any
revert to steam-roller tactics.

The truth is that this Government,
for all its bold assumptions to the
contrary, is not quite sure that it
sees the daylight of peaceful pro-
gression through the untraversed woods
of remaining sessional business. So
much is patent even to the unopposed
observer—not that there are
no signs of life, but that the signs
are few and far between. Although
the Government succeeded in
passing a resolution in favor of
three daily sittings last Monday, it
has not yet enforced the rule. The
Premier does not forget that two of
his own side, Messrs. Woodward
and Perry, voted with the opposition
on that question. The House may
take up the rule again next week, but
it all depends. It depends on the
truth of the old adage, "Time and tide
wait for no man." But it depends
upon the Government's ability to
make good its promise to itself. Although
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Provision for Storage

When the deductions had been
made by the union in 1923, it was for
the purpose of paying out to the storage
company, thus allowing this latter or-
ganization to pay off its mortgage.

The reorganization of the reserve
fund, forming the basis for one sec-
tion of complaint, was to save the
union money to provide for financing it.

The directors outlined the scheme
when every government consented to it.

Mr. Robertson, in his address, at-
tacked the authority of Mr. T. E.
Wollaston to take the course he had
taken for the owners of the Cold-
stream Ranch, of which he was the
operator. He contended that the
authorities had not given the company
any right to do this.

The deduction had been made,

but it was not sufficient to cover the
losses of the company.

Question of Reserve

The court said doubt as to
whether the fund as had been
created was something that could
be used to buy a packing house. Would
such a fund have to be kept intact?

Mr. Robertson argued that the in-
terpretation of the clause did not
carry that meaning. Provision was
made for reserve funds—the plural
was used. There might be a financ-
ing reserve fund, an operating one and
a contingency reserve under the sec-
tion.

A further objection was taken by
Mr. Robertson to the proceedings on
the ground that the Co-operative Act
under which the union was incorpo-
rated provided that arbitration pro-
ceedings should be held if there was
such dispute as this arose. There was
no appeal from the arbitration so pro-
vided unless specifically arranged for
in the constitution.

Industrial Taxation
Inquiry Advocated

Appointment of Commission to
Suggest "Less Onerous
Methods"

Demand for the appointment of a
commission of experts to inquire
under the provisions of the Public
Inquiries Act, into the conditions of
industrial taxation in British Colum-
bia, with a view to making recom-
mendations at the earliest date to the
Legislature for "less onerous and
more equitable taxation methods,"
was filed in the House yesterday by
Mr. R. H. Pooley, Opposition leader.

The resolution, which is intended

especially to inaugurate a study of
the problem in respect of mining and
lumbering, suggests that experts make

a survey of the incidence of industrial
taxation in the other Provinces of
Canada and in the United States, and
endeavor to develop a system of
taxation here that will encourage the
processing of raw resources of
British Columbia within the bounda-
ries of the Province.

The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas lumber and metals are
world-market competitive;

And whereas it is most desirable
that these industries should not be
handicapped in the cost of produc-
tion, and

And whereas it is alleged that the
taxes now enforced in this Province
are retarding the development of
mining and lumbering;

And whereas it is highly desirable
that every encouragement be given to
the operation of the raw resources of
the Province, and to the establish-
ment of industries in the Province for the
purpose of processing our raw mate-
rials;

Be it therefore resolved, that in
the opinion of this House, a commis-
sion be appointed under the
"Public Inquiries Act" to inquire
and study the conditions of industrial
taxation in this Province, as well as
the other Provinces of Canada, and
the States of the United States, especially
in respect to the mining and lumbering
industries, with a view to making recom-
mendations at the earliest date to the
Legislature for "less onerous and
more equitable taxation methods,"
as will encourage the development of
these industries in this Province.

The resolution was introduced by
Mr. R. H. Pooley, Opposition leader.

The resolution was referred to the
Committee on Finance.

Amendment as to
Teachers' Fund Is
Carried in House

The universal practice of the Labor
party, of securing a division on all
matters relating to its policy, plat-
form and objective, was carried out
by the Labor member for Vancouver
South, Mr. R. H. Neelands, on his
resolution favoring old age pensions
for teachers yesterday afternoon.

And further, that such a study as
a survey of taxation methods, the in-
cidence of taxation, and suggested

methods of taxation and comparison
with the other Provinces of Canada
should be made by persons who are
experts in such matters.

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Trial Over Deductions From
Coldstream Ranch's Earnings
to Conclude Today

The trial of the action in Macdonald-Buchanan vs Vernon Growers' Union is nearing a conclusion before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald. Mr. H. C. Robertson, attorney for the defendant company, has presented the greater part of his concluding argument and will

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P.G.E. LAND GRANT

Perhaps it will convey some idea to the public mind of what the Provincial Government proposes to do in donating a land grant with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, in the event of the sale of that company, when it is pointed out that such a slice out of the public domain would be more than twice the size of Holland or Belgium. The acreage which Mr. Oliver suggests should be used to endow the P.G.E. would be ten times the size of Prince Edward Island; half the size of England, five-sixths the size of Scotland, and twenty per cent larger than the province of Nova Scotia. To bring the parallel even more closely home, the land grant would represent an area 66 per cent greater than the total area of Vancouver Island.

In area the Provincial Government proposes to give away 25,117 square miles, Vancouver Island's area is, roughly, 15,000 square miles; that of Scotland, 30,405; England, 50,874; Nova Scotia, 21,500; Belgium, 11,400; Holland, 12,761; Denmark, 15,000; Switzerland, 15,950; and Prince Edward Island, 2,200 square miles. These figures, in comparison with the P.G.E. grant of 25,117 square miles, will give an excellent idea of the magnitude of the proposal contained in Bill No. 70 and what is meant by the possible alienation of such a large territory from the public domain of British Columbia.

BILL No. 70

In connection with Bill No. 70, a proposal to endow the Pacific Great Eastern Railway with \$80,000,000 worth of the public domain, the provision made is that the lands to be thus donated are to be free of taxation except for school purposes. This freedom is to continue for 20 years. The Bill does not say whether or not these lands, if colonized, will continue to be free of taxation, or, in other words, if the settlers there are to enjoy an immunity that is granted to no other settlers in the Province. The Bill omits to mention any restrictions which may be placed on the price at which these lands may be sold in the event of their remaining in the possession of the Government as the owner of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. There is no safeguard against profiteering, no colonization regulations, no undertaking given that the Government, over and above the gift of \$80,000,000 worth of public domain, will not spend further millions in actual cash in the development of these lands for the purpose of subsidizing the railway company.

If, on the basis of a great amount of the public domain, a sale is consummated the public lands comprising upwards of 16,000,000 acres will pass into the hands of the purchasing company with the twenty-year taxation concession granted in the present Bill. It is true that before such a sale is completed the Legislature is to be consulted again, but, apparently, not the people. In the event of no sale being arranged the Government practically pledges itself to go ahead with the construction of the P.G.E. to the eastern boundary of the Province, at a cost, on the basis of expenditure already involved, of possibly \$75,000,000, because it must be remembered that the project outlined involves the reconstruction of the present line, which is now in bad shape. In addition, without any doubt, the Government would spend millions on the development of the land grant to make it more desirable for settlement, and possibly millions more on a campaign to induce settlers to come in and make homesteads on the P.G.E. domain.

NANAIMO TO BENEFIT

The decision of the B.C. Coast Salmon Company to abandon the Bellingham-Sidney motor ferry service is decision reached for purely business reasons. The amount of traffic does not justify its continuance. The actual tourist traffic has been as good as was expected, but the local traffic developing out of Victoria and the traffic from Bellingham to this city has failed to realize anticipations. The service has been tried for three years and no one can say that such a trial is not adequate. The company regrets, as much as anyone else will, that the service cannot be continued. The S.S. Motor Princess, which has plied on the Bellingham-Sidney route, will commence service in May next between Nanaimo and Vancouver. Thus the wishes of the Nanaimo Board of Trade will be met and traffic accommodation for the growing number of motor cars passing between Vancouver and the Island will be provided.

Income Tax to be Increased

MELBOURNE, Dec. 16.—The Assembly yesterday passed by thirty-one to twenty-six, the third reading of the bill providing increases in the income tax, whereby it is expected to raise an additional £167,000 from individuals and £20,000 from companies. By the Legislature without the principle involved being submitted to the people, and, in fact, the Bill itself being made the subject of an election campaign, the Government will have established for itself the right to deed away the public domain, to remit taxation sectionally and to involve the Province in heavy capital commitments which the experience of the

Fruit Exchange Protest

VERNON, B.C., Dec. 16.—The Fruit and Produce Exchange has sent a protest against the bill up for second reading in the Legislature under which it is proposed to fix a minimum wage for men and boys. The protest says that experience shows that such bill stifles production, unless a sliding scale is included and it is applied only to certain industries.

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time and the present dimensions of the Provincial Debt show to be unjustified.

LEGISLATIVE DUTIES

We do not know if the Members of the Legislature are themselves complaining, but there are others who complain on their behalf that they are overworked. The session has been in progress less than seven weeks for an average of five days a week. For over 80 per cent of that time, and taking into consideration morning committee meetings, caucuses, etc., the average working day did not exceed six hours. At present, with three sessions per diem, it is doubtful if the actual work exceeds eight hours a day. By no stretch of the imagination can the Members of the Legislature complain of being overworked. For the majority of those members the actual work in the Legislature is by no means strenuous, except at intervals for certain Ministers and for a handful of those private members who take a heavy part in debates. It may be admitted that they also serve who only sit and wait—for divisions of the House—but it is restful serving and cannot be described as of the character that is either wearing on the nerves or the physical well-being.

The truth is that it is all poppycock to talk of the Legislature as being weary, unless indeed it is weary of any attempt at well doing in the interests of the people. In other parliaments, where the members are not better paid than those of our Legislature, the time actually occupied in legislative duties far exceeds what is given annually in this Province. We do not hear of other Legislatures complaining of weariness. Their members probably realize that they are elected to serve the people and not to have complaints voiced on their behalf that they are overworked. Those who are attempting to show that the Legislature is becoming enervated have a poor conception of the stamina of that body, and, incidentally, the intelligence of the members is being depreciated. Possibly such an impression of the "poor overworked Legislature" has been fostered so that Bill No. 70 may be railroaded through without the people of British Columbia becoming aware of its grave significance.

It is time that all this false sympathy for overworked legislators should be dissipated. There are scores and hundreds in the work-a-day life of the Province who are engaged on far more exacting duties every day of their working lives, and they do not complain. The legislators have certain duties to perform and hitherto they have performed them within a time limit, to all intents and purposes decreed by the Government, and that Government has made the time limit as short as possible. It is an entirely wrong conception of the duty which those legislators owe to the people who elected them to office. The Government itself is recreant to its obligations in attempting to stifle discussion. There should be a new outlook on what political life and political responsibilities mean in this Province and the Legislature itself has a duty to perform all concerned in making it clear that it will no longer be subjected to the unbridled check of the Government in power.

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Scientists are sometimes very much astray in their predictions. Twenty-five years ago Sir William Preece said that "Wireless telegraphy is not, and cannot be, a commercial success." He never believed that it could supersede the present wire system and the formation of vigilance committees, after the manner of San Francisco, nearly half a century ago.

Philadelphia, once known as the City of Brotherly Love, has become such a centre of vice and crime that one official, noted for his arbitrary methods of enforcing the law, has given up his office in despair and washed his hands of any further responsibility. The forces of misrule and disorder in the City of Chicago are responsible for an average of one murder a day. Homicide is merely an incident in their daily routine of robbing institutions and individuals. They have added chemical appliances to guns, bombs and other modern implements of their trade. If they cannot accomplish their purpose by the use of gases, they will not hesitate to use explosives or guns.

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Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

An authority on "penology," who happens to be the governor of one of the largest prison pens in the United States, does not wonder at crime; he wonders that crime is not even more prevalent than it is; and he says it is all the fault of the fathers and mothers of the country. He declares the fathers and mothers of the families of the United States are so busy gathering wild grapes upon the streets, in the amusement houses and in the Summer and Winter resorts that the teeth of the children are set on edge. The Scriptural figure of speech implies that the parents of the United States are so busy pursuing happiness along the byways of pleasure that they have no time to attend to the moral culture of their children.

The penological authority doubtless bases his conclusions on tales that have been told him by the guests in his establishment of many chambers. We believe there are no cells now in the asylums provided for lawbreakers in the United States. The old word prison is now seldom used in the United States. The older word jail will soon be obsolete. The inmate of a chamber must find some excuse for his fall from the heights of social rectitude. Therefore he ascribes his delinquency to defects in his upbringing. He never had a chance; he is the victim of circumstances.

Authority confirms this theory of the criminal by coddling him; by providing his chamber with all modern conveniences, by feeding him well and circumscribing his liberty as a citizen of the Land of the Free as little as possible. Then his friends, if they have not an abundance of wealth, control a large number of votes, and political influence may be brought to bear upon the corruptible representatives of the majesty of the law. Consequently it may be that the manner in which the law is not enforced is responsible for increase of crime in the United States. We do not think it is fair to blame the home for something that may be the fault of the State—for something that may be the rotten fruit of triumphant democracy.

We are not absolutely sure about it, but we believe the increase of crime in the United States corresponds with the increase of population in the cities of the country. Criminals, as a rule, are born and bred and "educated" in vice in the cities, not in the country. The rural population of the United States, like the peasantry (another descriptive word that is becoming obsolete) of other countries, are law-abiding, God-fearing and industrious. The rural population of the United States constitutes the backbone of the country, and like the rural population of Russia, may be the salvation of the nation.

The Northern Farmer in Tennyson's poem was obsessed of the idea of the value of land to the individual. The case of Russia exemplifies the value of land to the State. The Russian farmer has forced the Soviet Government to give him possession of the land, and when the Russian farmer finally confirmed in his possession of the land he will compel the governing forces to conduct the affairs of the nation according to established principles of government. The autocratic rulers of Russia have therefore abandoned their absurd idea of imposing the Soviet system of government upon other nations. Soviet agents are now seeking to establish diplomatic and trade relations with the principal nations of the world. The reign of terror in Russia is nearly at an end, and the peasant, the tillers of the soil and the chief producers of wealth in the country, are responsible for it.

One of the peculiar features of the criminal statistics of the United States is the increase of crime in cities which a few years ago were noted for deep respect for law and order on the part of the population. The citizens of Portland, Oregon, were at one time proud of the physical beauty of their city, its progress and prosperity, and its reputation for the maintenance of law and order within its borders. But the crime wave has reached Portland, and the people are holding mass meetings and discussing ways and means of stemming the tide of evil. The law officers of the State are either incapable of dealing with the situation or they have been corrupted by the agents of criminality. The people are talking about taking the administration of the law into their own hands. They are suggesting the formation of vigilance committees, after the manner of San Francisco, nearly half a century ago.

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that imprisonment will not deter men from committing crimes. Preaching cannot be of any effect, because there is more preaching, day in and day out, in the United States than in any other country in the world. If the decay of home life is responsible, there is no hope whatever, because the big cities are all growing bigger and the influence of the home is undergoing a corresponding decline.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of an exception.

Civil Service Commissioner

Sir.—At the present time a referendum will be put before the voters in connection with the Saanich Health Centre, which will read as follows:

"Shall the Health Centre be open?"

This question of course refers to the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre, built as the result of a vote of the taxpayers in Saanich, in memory of those who fell in the Great War.

As far as the members of the present Saanich Council and myself are concerned, none of us took any active part in the agitation for the Health Centre until the by-law was passed, and in view of the difficulty in carrying out the provisions of the by-law, we have decided to take a referendum of the people with a view to shaping the future policy of the Health Centre, should it be decided by the people that the activities of the Centre should continue.

Personally speaking, all I ask is that the people will abstain from voting on this question.

SIR.—I am writing to you in reference to the proposed referendum on the Saanich Health Centre.

I am a member of the Saanich Council and myself am in favour of the Health Centre.

One can well imagine that in his position he can easily make enemies.

If he is doing his duty apart from the above mentioned ramifications, we ought to know it and have an opportunity to give him due credit.

"Let us hear what the Commissioner has to say in his own defence."

CLEM DAVIES.

Victoria City Temple, Victoria, B.C.

December 16, 1925.

A Human Act

Sir.—If you can spare a small space in your valuable paper, I would like to congratulate the Nanaimo police on their act of kindness in conveying a poor distressed native to hospital, and that without cost to the man.

One feels that the Nanaimo police deserve of great commendation.

MARGARET BURBY.

1750—Rockland Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

December 16, 1925.

Taxation in Saanich

Sir.—On the eve of a municipal election, I would endeavor to wake up the electors of Saanich to the unjust system of taxation in force which is robbing the people of their land.

It has been frequently asserted that the object is the nationalization of all land. In 1834 the British Government freed the West Indian slaves by purchase. Abraham Lincoln, before the Civil War started, offered the Southern slaves \$400,000,000, plus compensation to the slaveholders, to end the rebellion.

It is time that the farmers of Saanich should be exempted from taxation.

ROBERT MACNICOOL,

Reeve, Saanich Municipality.

820 Gorge Road, W., Saanich, B.C.

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The British Navy

Sir.—May I call your attention to this stage of the discussion of the British Navy. A correction? The whole discussion has turned from the value of war preparation to a personal attack on me for making the alleged statement that the British Navy was scared to death.

The rural population of the United States, like the peasantry (another descriptive word that is becoming obsolete) of other countries, are law-abiding, God-fearing and industrious. The rural population of the United States constitutes the backbone of the country, and like the rural population of Russia, may be the salvation of the nation.

We would never knowingly render anything but the best service to the British Navy.

It is time we knew where we are at and whether drifting.

If we are to continue this bad system, let us do it with ordinary municipal politics.

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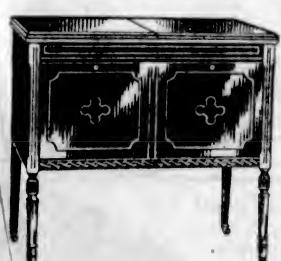
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Mr. Frederick Baker's Health
VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—The condition of Mr. Frederick Baker, former C.P.R. paymaster in this city, who is critically ill with pneumonia at St. Paul's Hospital, is reported slightly improved.

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Valley of the Kings Still Holds Many Secrets of Ancient Times

Tomb of Amenhotep Visited—Yields But Little—Resting Place of Great Warrior Seen

Pharaoh's Grave Robbed Long Ago

Valuables Stolen by Bandits Hundreds of Years Ago—Officials Try to Suppress Tutankhamen News

By JOHN L. BALDERSTON,
Special Correspondent of the Colonist
and North American Newspaper
Alliance.

LUXOR, Dec. 16.—The Valley of the Kings, where King Tutankhamen's mummy was found, still holds many secrets of bygone days. Its treasures have by no means been exhausted with the feat of the archaeologists in prying into that poor little boy King Tutankhamen, one of golden coffin in the tomb where they carried him from his own shrine in which he had lain undisturbed since the days when all our ancestors were savages who wore skins—sometimes on their heads—and spent their shipping flint.

I have just visited again the tomb of Amenhotep, the last Pharaoh of them all to remain in his own sarcophagus in the tomb he made for himself. These great Pharaohs indeed chose for their sepulchres a place the entrance to which must have seemed to them the gates of the underworld.

The hills look like a battlefield of some gigantic war, a crater-land torn to pieces by shells and bombs a thousand times more destructive than those which make the deserts of the Somme and Verdun.

It is hot here. Nobody who has not toiled in the Valley of the Tombs of the Kings "feels" season," when Summer is still stupendous. Upper Egypt and the few early tourists left in cool Cairo for the Winter, can imagine how hot it is. It is hard to believe that there are hotter places in the world than the entrance to the Valley, where you come into a great conglomeration of blasted mountains. To take off smoked glasses means blindness, to take off helmet means sunstroke.

Stripped by Tomb Robbers

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My guide stopped. He broke over, held a candle down, and I was looking into the stern, strong face of a great conqueror, a god-man of antiquity, who still lay there in his massive granite sarcophagus, when the priests had left him five hundred years before Achilles and Hector fought under the walls of Troy.

Stripped by Tomb Robbers

I remembered afterwards but not now. There was no "copy" in this mummy. He had been found way back in 1898. He had no throne, no statues, no shrines of gold, no jewels about him, like Tutankhamen up there. He had had them once, but tomb robbers had stripped him of all but the funeral garlands that still lie in the tombs of Amasis, Romulus and Remus came to Rome.

They left him his bow, and there it was found in 1898, the bow that his inscriptions vaunt no man in his empire could draw, the bow that was passed into legend, so that Herodotus, writing a thousand years later, told his Ctesibyae, the great Persian conqueror, to sail up the Nile to Thebes seven hundred years after Amenhotep had been laid here, was unable to draw the bow of the King of Ethiopia.

But Herodotus, as many journalists have been since, was misinformed. Here all the time was the bow not tipped with gold, like little Tutankhamen's bow, but scorned by the thieves who took almost everything else. And on it is this inscription: "Smiter of the Trojodies, overthrower of Kush, hacking up their cities, the Great Wall of Egypt, Protector of his Soldiers."

Mummy's Life-Like Face

No green thing grows of living things, only jackals, wolves, a few birds, and man, come here. The Jordan Valley, they say, and a place somewhere in Mesopotamia, south of Bagdad, and the Death Valley in California, are hotter. Perhaps. But this Biblical Molten is hot enough.

Somebody put a self-registering thermometer at the mouth of an old tomb at the Valley entrance, where the sun could not reach it. When retrieved, the mercury had recorded as its maximum 133 degs. Fahrenheit.

Two miles further on, at the royal tombs themselves, the ground is higher, and often a breeze.

Here I saw a wagtail, hunting hereabouts in the sand; perhaps it flies; there are plenty of them in the Valley—common house flies, who plagued the cortège of Rameses the Great here, and who, as somebody had written, will be bussing around the head of the last man when he lies dying under a waning sun on our freezing planet.

Bottling Up the News

Nobody could come to the Valley of the Kings at this season of the year for pleasure. I came through miles, on the stern business mission of reporting the opening of Tutankhamen's coffin by cable to the readers of The Colonist and its associated newspapers of the North American Newspaper Alliance.

That news has already gone, but probably few of those who read it have realized the difficulties which accompanied the task of obtaining the information.

The Egyptian Government had declared that no news of this important event must reach the outside world.

The officials explained that some days later, an official bulletin—which might not be more accurate than the two notoriously inaccurate communiques previously issued about the opening of the two outer coffins inside the sarcophagus—would be given out in Cairo. News-paper correspondents in Cairo were solemnly warned of the fate awaiting them if they travelled the four hundred odd miles to the famous royal necropolis in the Valley. They gave heed and stayed away.

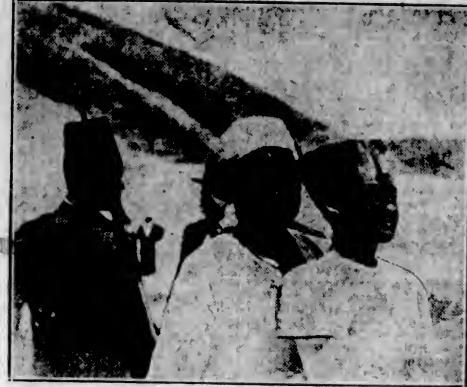
But I had come too far for that. I paid no heed to the official warnings, and in due course I arrived in the Valley of the Kings for the great event. (Government officials did their best to make my stay unpleasant, but while the ceremony of unbandaging King Tutankhamen was going on, I succeeded in holding a position near the tomb—in fact, only a few feet from the ceremony inside—although I was treated by the native strong-arm police as a prospective tomb-rober followed about by his soldiers with rifles and guitars at my elbow the moment I tried to speak to anyone in Amophet's monuments.

A strange reception, it seemed, to receive at the hands of official Egypt, a nation that spends large sums to advertise its attractions to tourists, and then does its best to destroy, at the one moment when it is glad to print, a story like this: well, it was my joy to advertise Egypt despite herself, and I think we succeeded in doing it. What secret was ever kept in Egypt?

Amenhotep's Tomb

It was while seeking the final fragments of news regarding King Tutankhamen that I inspected the last resting place of that mighty Pharaoh. Amenhotep. I accepted the invitation of a native with a candle-light, there are electric lights in some of them, furnished by a small power station on the hill, so all the current was diverted this summer for the benefit of the coroners' inquest sitting on Tutankhamen.

Through chamber after chamber



Bringing Out the Ebony Statue of King Tutankhamen From His Tomb at Luxor

Machinery Set Up For Pensions Fund

Teachers May Enter Into Negotiations for Group Purposes to Safeguard Old Age

School teachers of British Columbia were given the legal machinery yesterday when the Legislature unanimously passed an amendment to the School Act, advanced by Mr. R. H. Neelsand, Labor member for South Vancouver. The amendment provided that the Council of Public Instruction, of which Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Education, is the head, might enter into negotiations with any number of teachers which may see fit to do so for the establishment of a fund for pension purposes.

Hon. Dr. MacLean expressed himself in favor of the principle of the amendment, but thought that it was not in itself a vague nature. Mr. Neelsand, who pointed out that as a private member he had not been entitled to move an amendment, or a clause that would bind the Government to any expenditure, and Captain Ian Mackenzie, chairman of committee, ruled that his amendment was in order.

Obituary

RITCHIE—Service for the late Mr. Alexander Ritchie will be held at 10:30 this afternoon at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay will officiate, and interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

LYNE—Funeral service for the late Mrs. Margaret Ellen Lyne was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. The Rev. G. C. Williams conducted the service in the presence of many friends, and the casket was covered with floral offerings. The body was laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DEAR—The funeral of the late Charles Dear, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Anglican Chapel. Members of the Ancient Order of Foresters turned out in a body to pay their respects to their departed brother. Many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket, and the friends gathered at the high esteem in which the late Mr. Dear was held. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies took the service at the chapel, at which the hymns "Abide With Me" and "Lead, Kindly Light" were sung, the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating at the graveside. Pallbearers were Messrs. G. G. Jordan, E. G. Ferrier, P. Playne, R. H. Harrop, O. Hayes and T. Beckley. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

KEMSLEY—The body of the late Charles Clyde Kemsley, who passed away at the family residence, 1747 First Street, Sunday evening, will be laid to rest at the Royal Oak Burial Park this afternoon. Funeral service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2 o'clock, when the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., will officiate. The late Mr. Kemsley was a native of England, aged forty-two years, a resident of this city for the past two and a half years, and formerly lived at Lethbridge, where he was a druggist for many years. He is survived by his widow and infant son, of this city; also his parents, one brother and one sister, of Lethbridge.

ARMSTRONG—The body of the late Private Andrew Armstrong, who passed away last Saturday morning at Work Point Barracks, was conveyed from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, to St. Paul's.

The chief opposition critic of the

bill, Mr. H. D. Twiss, was silent as the Attorney-General and the chairman of committee put the clauses through the part-time agents. One provided that renewal of leases may be granted if the applicant has not written a dozen penalties during the year.

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"Honors being easy, I move we report progress," said Mr. Manson, and the House and galleries smiled at the reconciliation scene.

Judge (during inquiry into a case of alleged bribery in an election)—"You say you received twenty-five pounds to vote Liberal?"

Witness—"Yes, my lord."

Judge—"And for whom did you vote at the finish?"

Witness (indignantly)—"I voted, my lord, according to my conscience."

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Garrison Church where service was conducted at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning by the chaplain, Capt. Rev. F. C. Chapman, in the presence of many friends. The casket, draped with the Union Jack, was conveyed to the grave by Capt. George Corriveau, Chaplain of the Garrison, Esquimalt. A firing party from the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Lethbridge, followed the pallbearers. Pallbearers were Capt. J. Dawley, B. Branson, S. E. Haight, A. E. Brown and B. Kennedy.

A lawyer once asked an Alabama judge to charge the jury that "it is better to mind your own business than to interfere with other people's." The guilty men should escape than that one innocent man should be punished."

"Yes," the judge asserted, "I shall gladly give that charge; your request is wholly in order. But in the opinion of the court the ninety and nine guilty men have already escaped."

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NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 18.—The coastguard cutter Modoc is standing by the schooner James W. Howard, thirty-two, which had been captured by pirates last night. The Howard was rammed and cut in two Monday by the Italian steamship Livenza, which rescued the schooner's crew.

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CITY & DISTRICT

U.C.T. Meeting—The local branch of the U.C.T. will meet on Saturday evening in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street.

Tourist Trade Luncheon—The Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber on Friday in the dining room of the on Friday in the dining room of the organization. All business of importance will be considered, following the midday meal.

Elected to Executive Council—Comrades F. A. Robertson and H. A. Bowden were elected to the executive council of the Victoria Post of the Canadian Legion at the meeting held last night.

Navy Sons of Canada—Victoria Assembly No. 1 will hold its regular meeting tonight in the Society's hall. Parade Avenue. The program regarding the activities of the Vancouver Island Inter-Assembly Committee, Christmas holiday programme, and other important matters will be presented for discussion.

Address on Geology—The Rev. Robert Connell will give an address on geology in the Island Arts and Crafts Clubroom, Union Bank Building, before the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association, on Friday, December 18, at 8 p.m. This is the third of a series of addresses which Mr. Connell has kindly consented to give, and later he will take students into the field for practical instruction.

Failed to Report—For report to the other party concerned in an accident, Stanley Giles was fined \$10 in police court yesterday. The evidence of Miss Thorpe was that she had been walking along the road colliding with her when she had the right of way. Accused had not come back to her and she did not have a conversation with him until later. Accused said he was at the scene all the time and that the other party had gone away. He was fined for not reporting to Miss Thorpe.

Successful Fancier—One of Victoria's poultry fanciers, Mr. J. Sarsfield, did well at the Vancouver show. His awards were: Lambourn, best pen; best male, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th pullet. Hounds, 1st, 2nd, 3rd cock; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th pullet; 1st cockerel; also best displays. Polish, best pen, best male, best female; 1st, 2nd cock; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th hen; 1st, 2nd cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th pullet.

Spanich Police Court—A Chinaman named Lee, of 2011 Douglas Street, was arraigned in the Spanich Police Court yesterday on a charge of driving without a license, and he was fined \$5. Sing Ching Company, of 2011 Douglas Street, was fined \$5 for driving a truck without a tail light; Alfred Gordon, of Vancouver, was fined \$5 for driving a car without a driver's licence. Howard Estates, of 3048 Tillman Road, was remanded until Wednesday on a charge of not paying his poll and road tax.

Aids to Christmas—The Good Hope Mission will hold its Christmas tree for the children of the kindergarten, Sunday school and the school of both day and night on Friday, December 18, at 3 p.m. in the Mission at 1522 Government Street. The service will include Christmas carols and a play, "Aids to Christmas," for the congregation will take place on Tuesday next at 8:30 p.m. The Lord Bishop of Columbia will give a speech. A special meeting for the Chinese brothers will take place next Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. Mr. C. D. Schofield is invited to speak. It is hoped many Canadians and Chinese will attend at the above meetings.

Proposed P.G.E. Scheme Is Only Solution in Sight

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Prince George to Summit Lake and from there down the Finlay. No difficult construction problem presented itself in order to connect up with the Canada Central Railway at Herkimer. The grade would not be more than .4 or one per cent, whereas the maximum grade through the Pine River Forks, although the distance was approximately 100 miles greater than via the Pine River Valley, would be about the same, the Premier said, and the Finlay Forks route would tap a huge acreage of valuable agricultural and timber lands.

No Alternative Seen

"I believe the natural route for a road to the interior is the P.G.E. at Prince George with transprovincial roads at the eastern boundary of the Province is via the Finlay River," the Premier stated. The Finlay is navigable for ninety miles north of the fork and thus provides easy water transportation to the proposed railroad.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

B.C. Dramatic School Christmas Recital. December 18 at the New Thought Temple at 8 p.m., sharp, and December 19 at the Empire Hall at 1 p.m. Splendid programme. One ticket admits to both shows and is transferable. Reserved seats 55 cents, or front rows \$1.10; including tax. Vancouver students participating. Christmas tree given by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

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St. Margaret's Has Christmas Closing

Successful Concert Is Given by Pupils of Miss Long and Mr. Drury Pryce

The end of the Christmas term at St. Margaret's School was marked by a most successful concert on Tuesday evening. The main part of the programme was given by the pupils of Miss Irene Long and Mr. Drury Pryce. Piano and violin solo, interspersed with duos, quartets and arrangements, made up a programme which an enthusiastic audience declared was a high standard of musical achievement.

Mrs. MacLure, president of the Ladies' Musical Club, who had kindly promised to present certificates to some of the pupils on the results of examinations held in the Summer for the Royal College of Music, presented certificates on the success of the concert. She congratulated Miss Long and Mr. Pryce on the excellent results of their work. The girls showed great musical ability and splendid training for nearly all played not only with precision but with feeling, and not in the mechanical fashion to which one is accustomed in school girling.

In her amusing remarks on the talents of practising shown by all young musicians, Mrs. MacLure gave some encouragement for further efforts by alluding to the high standard of music always associated with St. Margaret's and the achievements of the girls who have attended the school leaving school, have become well known in various parts of the world. She mentioned such names as Una and Joy Calvert, Irmtraud Haakamp, Noni Quiggin, Monica Davis and Margaret Tilby, from whose recent notices in England she gave some extracts.

Certificates Given

Proceeding to distribute the certificates, she gave first those awarded by the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music on the results of the June examinations. Peggy Walton gaining the elementary certificate; Netette Peacock and Celia Lucas, certificates in the lower division; and Dorothy Powell and Ida Hamling, the local centre.

The swimming certificates were awarded by the Royal Life Saving Society, as a result of different tests in swimming, diving, rescue, and artificial respiration. Several of the girls who won these, including Merle Royle, who obtained the award of second class, have passed the swimming certificate, have left the school, but of those who still remain Margaret Morrison received her bronze medal.

Miss Helen MacDonald, Mary Martin, Charlotte Stewart, Margaret Race and Celia Lucas, the proficiency certificates, and Barbara Dawson, Margaret Robertson, Sybil Beauchamp and Joan Deans, the elementary certificates.

The local branch of the Canadian Legion was formed some years ago and has taken an active part in the interest of ex-service men. Included in its first membership were several of the smaller organizations and the ranks have now grown to several hundred.

The post office to place its charter in trust with Sir Percy Lake, such a surrender to be conditional on the success of the movement.

Guarantee Urged For Steel Industry

Mrs. M. E. Smith Renewal Application for Conditional Legislation in Support

A request for immediate conditional legislation, to indicate that the Government was in favor of assisting in the establishment of an iron and steel industry in British Columbia, was made by Mrs. M. E. Smith in the Legislature yesterday.

Mrs. Smith said that the Trade Facilities Committee of the British Government had acquiesced in a proposal made to them to assist and had promised to guarantee a sum of £2,000,000, provided the Federal and Provincial governments contributed a similar amount. She had had interviews, while in London two years ago on a federal commission, with leading ironmasters, who were now undertaking to go on with their part of the project.

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Extent of Demand

"Criticism has been levelled at this scheme which is not quite fair," said Mrs. Smith. "The British ironmasters think so much of the proposal that they are willing that an expert get a salary of \$60,000 a year should examine and report on the project. The Geological Survey Department at Ottawa has said that there was enough iron ore in the vicinity of Vancouver to operate a blast furnace for twenty years, quite apart from the deposits in other parts of the Province."

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Army and Navy Veterans Hold Annual Banquet

Spirit of Comradeship Fostered at Pleasant Function of Local Unit—Lieutenant Governor Proposes Toast

Many Toasts Are Honored

The annual banquet of the Victoria unit, Army and Navy Veterans' Association, was held last night in the 112½ Card Street. President George Gardner occupied the chair, and officiated as toastmaster. The function was a distinct success, and was greatly enjoyed by all.

The toast to "The King" was proposed by Comrade Seymour Rowlinson, and signally honored. Hon. W. C. Nichol responded to the toast to "Our Fatherland." In his speech, his delight at seeing the various ex-service units represented at the banquet, and urged them to stand together, and do all they could for veterans in the W.W.I. was evident.

Major W. H. Waits paid tribute to the efforts which the auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association made to keep the spirit of comradeship alive.

Mr. G. A. Kirk proposed the toast to "The Navy," which was responded to by Commander Ellis, Captain C. Tennant responded to the toast to "The Army."

Comrade James Sloman, second vice-president of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, responded to the toast to the "City of Victoria," which was responded to by Mayor Pendray.

"The Press," submitted by the chair, was replied to by Mr. H. B. McDonald, on behalf of the local newspapers.

A splendid musical programme was given, the following artists contributing: Comrades Thomas Kelway, Ernest Butterworth, Thomas Cope, Land, H. Taylor, W. H. Waits and Cameron.

Local Post of Legion Calls Union Parley

First Merger Body of Returned Men Here Takes Forward Step in Larger Union of Returned Men

Would Surrender Charter

Members of the Victoria Post of the Canadian Legion, at a largely informal meeting, decided unanimously to merge, on motion of Mr. H. A. Bowden, seconded by Mr. E. E. McLean, to issue invitations to the executives of all ex-service men to attend a preliminary joint conference to be held in Victoria next Saturday, when immediate action should be taken to amalgamate a local branch of the Canadian Legion.

The action of the Canadian Legion is the first to be taken in Victoria with a view towards union of the various soldier organizations throughout Canada. A meeting held in Whistler last month at which practically every returned soldier organization was represented, the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League was formed, and every ex-service organization was invited to amalgamate under the one head.

Colonel Sir Percy Lake, of this city, was chosen the first president of the Legion.

The local branch of the Canadian Legion was formed some years ago and has taken an active part in the interest of ex-service men. Included in its first membership were several of the smaller organizations and the ranks have now grown to several hundred.

The post office to place its charter in trust with Sir Percy Lake, such a surrender to be conditional on the success of the movement.

Motor Princess to Be Used on Transgulf Run

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Was Not Patronized

Speaking of the Bellingham service, which was inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Railway on May 21, 1923, with the vessel, which was

built at Yaquina as an automobile carrier, Capt. Troup said the service had not been patronized in the way he

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Women's Fancy Garters
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Cutex Sets
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Toy Street Cars
Power Boats
Trains
Games in Great Variety
Auto Racers
Fire Brigades
Toy Blocks
Dressed Dolls
Washable Toys
Dancing Coons
Infants' Rattles
Hand-Painted China Cups and Saucers
Marmalade Jars
Vases
Mustard Pots
Cream Jugs
Fern Pots
Shaving Mugs
Salt and Pepper Shakers
Silver-Plated Tea Strainers
Men's Paris Garters
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs
Men's Pongee Initial Handkerchiefs
Men's All-Colored Handkerchiefs
Men's Bow Ties on Elastic
Kum-A-Part Cuff Links
Boys' Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs With Initial
Boys' Knitted Ties
Boys' Suspenders
Boys' Leather Belts
Boys' White Lawn Handkerchiefs
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Autograph Albums
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Mechanical Boxers
Whiz Aeroplanes
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Hand-Painted Bonbon Dishes
Teapot Stands
Fancy Vases
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(Continued)
Kum-A-Part Cuff Links
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs
Men's Leather Belts, with initial buckle
Men's Scotch Knit Wool Gloves
Boys' English Woollen Hose
Collar and Cuff Sets
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Women's Silk Hose
Women's Mocha Gloves
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All-Linen Hand-Embroidered Tray Cloths, with hemstitched borders
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Fountain Pens
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Boxed Stationery
French Ivory Photo Frames
Bracelets
Cigarette Sets
Boxed Handkerchiefs for Women

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Women's Novelty Chamoisette Gloves
Women's English Cashmere Hose
Women's Silk and Wool Gloves
Autograph Albums
Burnt Leather Tie Racks
New Game of Traps
Friction Toys
Children's Painting Sets
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Peter Rabbit Table Games
O-Cedar Polish Mops
Cigarette Holders
Double Powder Compacts
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Boys' Star Gauntlet Gloves
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Italian Hand-Embroidered Pure Linen Towels
Fancy Turkish Towels in jacquard designs
Hemstitched Pillow Cases
Webb's Pure Linen Guest Towels
White Turkish Towels
Gown Length of Dimity: choice of white, mauve, sky, pink, yellow or Nile. (Three yards.)
Ribon Pin Cushions
Infants' Wool Bonnets, plain or trimmed
Women's Vests and Step-Ins, in dimity; various shades
Women's Step-Ins, in satinette; various shades
Women's Novelty Aprons
Children's Silver-Plated Spoon and Fork Sets
Children's Felt Ankle Strap Slippers, with nursery rhymes; all sizes
Talking Telephones
Dolls' Tea Sets
Boats
Toy Stores
Puzzle Furniture Sets
Children's Kindergarten Chairs, golden finish
Eversharp Pencils
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Box of Cigars (10)
Cutex Manicure Sets
Yardley's Lavender Water
Coty's and Houbigant's Perfumes
Men's White Silk Handkerchiefs, with initial
Men's Colored Silk Handkerchiefs
Men's Suspenders
Men's Brand Garter and Arm Band Sets
Men's Ties
Men's English All-Wool Cashmere Socks
Men's Silk and Wool Socks, various colors

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Fancy Turkish Towels, various color mixtures, jacquard weave
Italian Hand-Embroidered Towels, all pure linen
Hand-Worked Madeira Tray Cloths
Irish Hand-Embroidered Tray Cloths
Embroidered Pillow Cases in various designs
Ash Trays on gold cloth strap, to fit arm of chair
Crochet Table Covers with fringed ends

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If you are particular about what goes on your Christmas table, satisfaction will be yours if you buy your supplies at this store. Phone in your order or come in yourself—in either case you'll get the best at the right prices.

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Hero Brand Beans, Cauliflower, Carrots and Spinach, tin 2½-lb. \$2.50

New Season's Smyrna Fig, lb. \$3.50, 40c and 45c

New Season's Spanish Raisins, per package \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00

Rich Christmas Plum Puddings, in bowls, each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00

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Society and Women's Affairs

Bridge Tea for Guest

Miss Betty Kirk was hostess at a bridge party and tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Dorothy Holt, of Vancouver, five tables of bridge being in play. Those invited included: Mrs. Eric Hand, Mrs. G. Bolton, Mrs. F. H. Moore, Mrs. J. Gray, Mrs. George Ladd, Mrs. C. W. Williams, Mrs. McFarlane (Seattle), Miss Marquita Nichol, Miss Jane Warner, Miss Inez Ker, Miss Beryl Nelson, Miss Kathleen Ross, the Misses Ruth and Anna McBride, the Misses Lucy and Betty Bryden, the Misses Mabel and Alice Cotton, Miss Vivian Watson, Miss Ethel Green (Vancouver), Miss Louise Campbell, Miss Dora Dunn, Miss Gwen McPhillips, Miss Catherine Fraser, the Misses Kathleen and Helen Colman, the Misses Doris and Jean Gibson, Miss Doris Patullo, Miss Marion Wilson, Miss Carolyn Davison, the Misses Marjorie and Florence Oates, Miss Barbara Goodwin, Miss Humble, Miss Janet Lang, Miss Phyllis Henderson, Miss Alice Nash, Miss Kathleen Clay, Miss Violet Punnell, Miss Patricia Heming, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Mary Rattenbury, Miss Agnes McLean, Miss Monina McKenna, Miss Jennie Turner, Miss Helen Macdonald, Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Dorothy Crump, Miss Mary Money, Miss Sylvia Appleby, Miss Dorothy Holmes, Miss Phyllis Barton and Miss Lorna Lewin.

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Musical Evening

A delightful musical evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Luney, Four Bay Road, on Tuesday evening. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. Laming, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Goulet, Misses E. and M. Lang, Miss Phyllis Henderson, Miss Alice Nash, Miss Kathleen Clay, Miss Violet Punnell, Miss Patricia Heming, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Mary Rattenbury, Miss Agnes McLean, Miss Monina McKenna, Miss Jennie Turner, Miss Helen Macdonald, Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Dorothy Crump, Miss Mary Money, Miss Sylvia Appleby, Miss Dorothy Holmes, Miss Phyllis Barton and Miss Lorna Lewin.

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Leaves for Calgary
Miss Winifred L. Dryson, Girls' Work and Business secretary, who recently resigned from the Y.W.C.A., left last night for Calgary, accompanied by Miss Funnell, of New Zealand.

Home From Astoria

Mr. Owen Goward returned to the city the beginning of the week from Astoria, and will spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Goward, Arbutus Road, Cadboro Bay.

Return Home

Mr. A. T. Smith, accompanied by his daughter Verne, returned to Vancouver on Monday after visiting her mother, Mrs. L. A. Heisterman, Shaughnessy Place, for a week.

Seattle

Miss Dorothy Findlay and Miss Kathleen Danielson, students of St. Margaret's School, left yesterday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents in Seattle.

From Smithers

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milligan and family have arrived from Smithers on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Milligan, Leighton Road.

Returns to Vancouver

After spending a few days in the city at the James Bay Hotel, Major J. M. Roberts has returned to Vancouver.

To Winnipeg

Mr. A. Bianco, of Royal Oak, left yesterday on a business trip to Winnipeg.

Leave for South

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fletcher, 534 Simcoe Street, left last evening on the Ruth Alexander for San Francisco.

Southern Trip

Among the passengers on the S.S. Ruth Alexander last evening was Mrs. S. R. Bowden, 405 Constance Avenue.

Return to Seattle

Miss Robert Gilspie, who has been spending a few days at the Empress Hotel, and her daughter, Miss Kathleen Gilspie, a student at St. Margaret's School, left yesterday afternoon for their home in Seattle.

Pasenger on Salvador

Among the passengers on the S.S. Salvador, which arrived here fifty years ago, was Mrs. H. A. S. Morley, 1130 View Street, who came to join her father, Mr. James Sill, one of the early pioneers of the city.

Honeymoon Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills, who were recently married in Calgary, spent a few days in Vancouver, en route for Seattle and this city, where they will spend a short time prior to leaving for their home in Calgary.

CHRISTMAS IN OLD COUNTRY

Travel to the Old Country is again made convenient for passengers this year through the special "Yuletide" service now offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Tourist sleeping cars will be carried through to ships' side at Saint John, N.B., leaving Vancouver as follows:

November 22 for sailing of "Montrose" to Liverpool, December 5.

December 4 for sailing of "Maitland" to Southampton and Astræup, December 10.

December 5 for sailing of "Metagama" to Liverpool, December 11.

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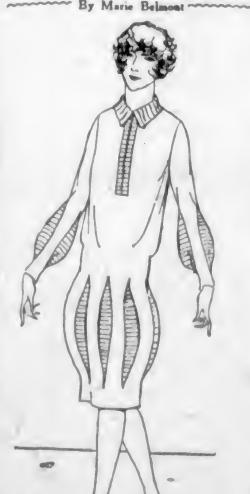
WELCOME CLUB MEETING

The Welcome Club will meet today (Thursday) at the Y.W.C.A., supper to be served at six o'clock. This will be Missionary Evening, and Miss Peters will be in charge. Miss Brooks has kindly consented to give a missionary talk, and as this will probably be the last meeting until after the new year, it is hoped that all members will be present to help make it a profitable occasion.

A general meeting is to be held on Tuesday, January 5, at which the nominating committee and constitution committees will report.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont



Fee, it looks like an animated har-
rel, but it's really one of the new Fall
frocks.

Some versatile fashion designer in
Paris surely used a regular, old-fash-
ioned barrel for her inspiration when
she designed the model sketched
above.

The material is a light weight wool
crepe, which promises wide popularity
for Fall. The color is a soft tan, and
the insets are of tan striped with red.

The new popular song, "Dream
Girl," will be sung by Mr. Hansen.

Individual Art Exhibit on View at Alexandra Ballroom This Week

Interesting Water-Color Display Shown by Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn Includes Several Striking Scenes in Rockies—Also Views in Near East and France

Art lovers should certainly snatch half an hour or an hour from their pre-Christmas shopping to view the exhibition of water colors which Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn has placed on view in the ballroom at Alexandra House. It is unquestionably one of the most interesting individual exhibits ever shown locally.

Not only is the work of admirable standard throughout, in many instances showing the touch of genius, but there is a refreshing catholicity of subject which carries the interest from picture to picture and introduces the element of surprise and romance which does a great deal to add to the artist's reputation quite apart from the inherent merits of the individual pictures.

Any sentimental feeling toward the subject of a painting will oft-times prejudice a person in favor of a picture. But it is not for this reason that The Colonist critic classifies his best work as "genius." Mr. Fairbairn has on view in this selection. They are remarkable in their vivid representation of mountain coloring, mountain atmosphere and mountain forms.

The collection numbers about eighty pictures in all, and while the majority are of British Columbia scenes, among the Rockies or down about the Coast and on the Island, there is also a score or more which represent old world scenes. These begin with a group of Indian and ink sketches of Caliro areas, all of which are vivid and arresting. "Sunrise and Shade" (No. 32) looks from a well of shadow into a sunny court where robed figures move. A minaret pierces the middle distance. "Endless Land" (No. 24) is a strong line work, with the building and shades which are probably characteristic of many Eastern streets. In this group one of the most beautiful is a black and white in pencil, "On the Bosphorus," in the shadows of which, beneath the arches and minarets, is the suggestion of mysterious alien life.

Study in Picturesque

"Old Inn in Havre, France" (No. 41) is a picturesque study of old timbered domestic architecture, "The Brink of the Nile" brings out the characteristic coloring and architecture and palm growth of this part of Egypt. A picture of the eternal Pyramids with trees in the foreground seems to enhance but the touch seems to enhance the aloofness of the bombs of the pharaohs.

The most pleasing of the several pictures of the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, is No. 68, a miniature which shows the "legislative pile" at which

of the Oak Bay and Uplands golf links, one of the eighth green at the former being particularly attractive. There is also a picture of Spain, where there is the glamor of golden brocade among the brown rocks and when the greens of fairway and blues of mountain and sea are brightest, "White Wall Shoal Bay" (No. 46), which suggests part of the picture; here there are also red roofs and the dark green of foliage, being clearest. "Early Fall, Beacon Hill Park" (No. 25), is produced in low tones which suggest the approaching gloom of Winter.

Vancouver Arena

A class by itself is "The Arena, Vancouver" (No. 7), which at first sight might be taken for an oil. The building is highly finished, with pinkish shadow against a creamy sky and pink and white. "The Rum Runners" (No. 4) is a harbor scene, with molten dancing reflections of green and orange. "The Silver Cloud" (No. 23) has the delicacy of a silver-point etching, the color being implied rather than shown.

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As we require the space occupied by our Sweater and Skirt section, we have decided to discontinue these lines. This means a complete clearance—and to accomplish this we have marked these garments at very low prices indeed.

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statement in yesterday's Times, and the "famboyant headlines" placed over it were no doubt calculated to influence the members of the House in their consideration of the bill. He resented such tactics, he said, and he wanted the House to value them at their true worth.

This song, composed by William Campbell, has just been accepted by New York publishers.

Queen Adelicia's Charms Are Described by Mrs. Beck

Once again Mrs. Adams Beck charmed her audience with the story of another of England's Queens, Adelicia, Queen of France, and her life.

The lecture was given at the afternoon at St. Mary's Hall under the auspices of the Camarillo Chapter, I.O.D.E. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Andrew Wright, Regent of the Chapter.

Queen Adelicia, or as she was called, the Fair Maid of Brabant, is not particularly well known in history, nevertheless she is an unusually charming story worth telling. Descended from the famous Charlemagne, Adelicia was married to Henry the First when but a beautiful girl of eighteen years. Her loveliness and sweet serenity was admired by the troubadours and recorded by the chroniclers of the times.

She and her royal husband were married at Windsor, and crowned at Westminster Abbey, and after fifteen years Henry the First died. His quick temper and difficult nature was undoubtedly trying to his young wife, and it is said that the Queen herself wrote his biography, which unfortunately does not exist.

After two years of widowhood, Queen Adelicia married the Earl of Arundel, but it did not last long, as nothing is known of her life after her marriage.

Her charm and sweetness won the hearts of all the countryside, even the hostile Stephen softened when he arrived at Arundel in the hope of besieging the castle, was approached by Queen Adelicia, who was a devoted mother to her seven children and a loving wife to her husband, but after twelve years happiness in her castle home, suddenly left Arundel and entered the nunnery.

Mrs. Adams Beck described most delightfully the unique way in which the Queen's life was lived, as she did an air of romance which brought with it a breath of rural England, picturesque and fragrant.

After her lecture, Mrs. Adams Beck was presented with two lovely bouquets, one from the audience, and the regent expressed to the speaker her thanks and appreciation of the audience. It is possible the next lecture of the series will be given in January, and the proceeds will be devoted to the Solarium fund.

The proceeds of yesterday's lecture are to be given to the Y.W.C.A. building fund.

Entire Family Wiped Out

TACOMA, Dec. 14.—The hand of tragedy completed its grim work of wiping out an entire family when Jack W. Manley, seventy

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Ku Klux and Mrs. Rhinelander

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., Dec. 16.—While reports from Florida said the Ku Klux Klan was out to prevent Mrs. Alice Jones Rhinelander from coming there to rest after her victory in the recent annulment suit brought

by Leonard Kip Rhinelander, she reappeared yesterday at her home. Her attorney, L. P. Davis, said she had never been more than fifty miles from her home. Almost simultaneously with her return, attorneys for her husband emphatically denied reports that he had returned to his wife.

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THE COLONIST has sent an exploring expedition to Eskimoland, to seek out the home and workshops of Santa Claus.

Holly Berry, special correspondent, will send daily wireless dispatches to its young readers.

News is what people want in a newspaper. Here is the most important news of the Christmas season—a real exploring expedition which will find Santa Claus and take photographs of him in the midst of his final preparations. The expedition starts from the wireless station at North Poleville tomorrow, December 18. On the following day it will interview Santa Claus. Each chapter illustrated with real photographs.

A Special Dispatch Every Day
From Santa Claus Land

Afraid of Love

By CHRISTABEL RUSSELL

Fearless of the Future

Again the contradiction struck him that this young creature, so radiant with life, so superbly beautiful, only twenty-five years old, should have suffered already so many of the world's hard knocks, should seem to expect of life nothing but difficulties, and yet to be so fearless in the facing of them.

"I wish you all the luck in the world," he said. "You don't seem to have had much so far. I think it must be your turn for luck now. These things balance up, you know."

Meryl looked down for a moment at her son. The boy put his face up to be kissed. There was no mistaking the look in both their eyes.

"I have this much luck," she whispered.

"You love the boy very much."

"Adore him." The words came out with a rush. "You see, he's been practically my hold on life, the only thing worth living for. That's one of the reasons why I want him to stay right here, to be independent and to build up a business of my own. I want him to start clear of all this unhappiness." She paused and then, with a softening of the hard line of her lips, added: "Yes, I adore him. I would do anything for him."

The room fell silent as a sign that she had ended the interview to end. She could see that her position was troubling the old man, and knew, too, that he could never really be convinced of her determination to make her own way and her ability to do so. "You must keep in touch with me," he said. "Where are you staying now?"

"I've been at the Rockavage," she told him. "But, of course, that's out of the question now. I'll let you know my address. You must not mind my going off on my own lines; you needn't be afraid enough of the other ones."

She held out her hand and the old man took it.

"Mrs. Gould, you'll always remember, won't you, that I'm your friend, and that in any trouble you must come to me?"

She could remember the very words with which he had asked her to be his.

I want to have the right to look after you and protect you, Meryl."

He had taken a good job with the Balfourton Diamond Company, they had gone out to Johannesburg. Life had seemed very good in those first days. But it hadn't been long before she had realized how much Tony Gould's protection had won her.

It was in the days when young Tony was coming that Meryl first realized what sort of a man her husband could be.

She had been awed by her approaching motherhood—it seemed almost a symbolic and sacred thing. She wanted to be a good mother, but he had had a run of good luck, and hadn't time to stay at home and be to her the dear, kind Tony of her dreams; days, as she saw more than ever wished him to be.

He took the thing in no matter-of-fact way—she expected her to do the same. She was quiet, patient, and petting, really loving, and he had not been able to see that. She had got on his nerves, and he had done his best to make her life wretched.

She never forgave him that. It was the beginning of their failure.

In the end he had the child, with his usual curse to her, that she would have left her husband then and there. But, after all, he was the father of her child. She vowed then always to do anything that would benefit young Tony. Nothing should be too good for him.

Maryl smiled.

"Thank you. Say good-bye to Mr. Ambler, Tony."

The handsome child in the blue linen suit shook hands gravely with the grey-haired lawyer.

"Good-bye," he said in his sweet childish voice. The tone in which he spoke and the way in which he opened his grey eyes were so much an echo of his mother that the lawyer was for a moment almost startled.

"Good-bye," he said again, and added to Meryl. "I wish your business venture all the luck in the world."

He took them to the door and stood for a while watching the length of Bedford-row, along which the disappearance of the June haze.

He knew all about Meryl Gould and her unhappy marriage. Probably she was far better rid of that disastrous rotted, Anthony Gould.

"Tired, boy?" Meryl asked her son as they left behind them the offices of Ambler, Barrett and Ambler.

The boy shook his head manfully.

"Then let's walk back to the hotel."

As she walked slowly her thoughts went back to the sight of old Richard Ambler, her father, the occasion brought to her mind in that occasion on which she had seen him on another day in June, just before her marriage.

Maryl had loved Tony in those days and how prepared she had been to give everything to him! He had just been out of the Army with his D.O. and bar. He had been the best in unit.

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Presenting "Eager Heart"

To see and hear "Eager Heart" is an excellent way of preparing for the season of Christmas. As the beautiful story of this old mystery play unfolded through religious drama, orchestral music and choral singing, the audience is led unconsciously into the fullness and joy of the spirit of Christmas.

"Eager Heart" will be performed on Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall, by a band of young players who have been specially trained for this work. The play will be presented on behalf of the Cathedral Poor Relief Fund. Tickets may be obtained from Fletcher Brothers, Douglas Street, and at the Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street.

Employer (sternly): "There are two evenings missing from my desk, and that only you and I have a key. What about it?"

Office Boy: "Well, sir, let's pay a shilling each and say nothing about it."

Fashions and Foibles

By Shirley Sharpe



Seams from the shoulders and plain from the hem give the princess cut to a frock of dark green worsted seen recently at the Paris races.

The princess frock has been successful because it has had the best of introductions. It follows either a bell-shaped silhouette, that suggests the more familiar flared or circular cut, or it employs plaited that relieves it to the straight frock. In neither case does it look at all unfamiliar. Although it is new it is not radically different from other accepted and established modes. It is smart either in silk or wool materials, in worsted, light-weight kasha or serge, for example with contrasting satin or crepe de Chine, or in crepe malin, crepe faille, etc., with georgette.

"A Black Spot," Says Speaker Of Sooke Bill

Capt. Ian Mackenzie Gives House History of Dispute Between Contractor and City Over Water System

"Interests" Behind Move

The blackest spot in the municipal history of British Columbia, Capt. Ian Mackenzie, member for Vancouver, styled the embroil involving the city of Victoria and the Wentholt Lumber Co. over the proposed Sooke Lake water system, in introducing second reading of the bill designed to force the city to submit the question of the contractual disputes to the judgment of an arbitrator.

Capt. Mackenzie said that the contractor building the Sooke Lake dam had been entered into thirteen years ago as a result, in large measure, of political agitation. The citizens had been divided into two groups—one advocating purchase of the Esquimalt waterworks system, the other advocating construction of the Sooke Lake system.

The men who stole a car belonging to Mr. W. C. Cross, 1115 View Street, Oak Bay, while he was in an up-island hotel, were caught yesterday morning by Provincial Police Constable Shepherd, of Duncan.

The thieves were James O'Rourke,

and Raymond Lanyard, of Duncan, who were arrested Saturday night.

They had been driving a motorcycle.

The men were taken to Cobble Hill by Constable Shepherd.

James O'Rourke was sentenced to six months in prison, while Raymond Lanyard was sentenced to three months in prison or \$100 fine. He could not pay the fine so he will serve his term of imprisonment.

The bill before the House asked, in short, that an independent engineer be empowered to examine the accounts rendered by the city with reference to the world it had done over taking over the construction operations.

Contractor Cheated, He Says

After litigation of past years, Capt. Mackenzie declared, the total amount of fees paid to the contractor for the Sooke plan had been prepared and false information given about different phases of the system. It had been proved in the evidence placed before the judge, Capt. Mackenzie declared, that the plan had been "faked" to satisfy the contractor.

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Apartment or demesne of the question he had under consideration, which he called "simply old contractor" had been so cheated by a corporation as the one in question had been mulcted by the city of Victoria. The contractor now could have no further recourse to the courts to seek redress for the wrongs done to him as a result of the adroitness of the corporation.

The incident had constituted one of the blackest spots in the municipal history of British Columbia, Capt. Mackenzie finished, and he wished to see the contractor secure justice.

Mr. Reginald Hayward, Conservative member for Victoria, adjourned the debate.

Vancouver Belinds Move

Vancouver interests are behind the move to compel the city of Victoria to reopen the whole dispute of enormous proportions over the Belinds, according to a statement yesterday of Mr. H. H. Shandley, of Vancouver.

According to Mr. Shandley, Capt. Mackenzie is merely the formal sponsor of the bill which actually is being advanced by a legal firm in Vancouver.

The Wentholt Company is in liquidation, and it never paid one cent to the city for its lot in Victoria, and no way of recovery is available now," Mr. Shandley said.

"According to the records in the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, the company is indebted to the Bank of Montreal in a very large sum of money. If the city is compelled to pay the Belinds, it will be under the waterworks contract, it would be necessary to bring here Mr. Meredith, former City Engineer, Russell Street, and other witnesses at enormous cost without the slightest chance of ever recovering any portion of these costs.

Interference Attempted

"The city has been told that members of the Private Bills Committee, since tabling their report, have received threats from a gang of hoodlums in Vancouver to the effect that the original Wentholt Bill should not be altered. What is wanted is a wide-open arbitration. Thus we have the surprising spectacle of Vancouver interests attempting to interfere in a purely local question which already has been settled and determined by the courts, and ruled upon by the Private Bills Committee after lengthy consideration."

Lynx in Demand

There was a strong demand for lynx skins, which brought \$12.50 per pelt, on the part of buyers, in the market.

Red fox sold well with interior Alaska number ones and two bringing \$1 to \$1.20, British Columbia, interior, Winters, up to \$1.50, good lots Oregon and Washington late winter skins, \$1.15 to \$1.25.

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TIJUANA, Mex., Dec. 16.—The results of racing here today follow:

First Race, One Mile—St. Angelina, 109 (Pender), \$30.00, \$10.40, \$6.00;
Smiling, 105 (Wallace), \$7.40, \$4.40;
Kreksunus, 113 (McHugh), \$3.00;
Time 1:41 3-5.
Second Race, Six Furlongs—Old Smiler, 98 (Buckley), \$12.40, \$9.30, \$3.00; Cuba, 104 (Byrnes), \$4.20, \$4.00; Dumbfounder, 106 (Hunter), \$4.60. Time 1:49 1-8.
Third Race, Six Furlongs—Archie Alexander, 112 (Burke), \$7.00, \$3.40, \$2.50; Black Band, 95 (Munden), \$2.80, \$2.40; Miss Omond, 101 (Walace), \$2.50. Time 1:43 3-8.
Fourth Race, Milian and One-Half Furlong—Milian, 100 (Munden), \$5.00, \$2.40, \$2.40; Praeseworthy, 109 (Munden), \$5.00, \$2.40, \$2.40; Shasta, 104 (Hexam), \$5.00, \$2.40; Kealin, 110 (White), \$2.80. Time 1:49 1-8.
Fifth Race, Five and One-Half Furlongs—Hoosier Boyer, 112 (Jones), \$10.00, \$11.60, \$4.00; Star Dust, 119 (Heyward), \$3.40, \$2.60; Cocktail, 112 (Kaled), \$2.50. Time 1:07 1-4.
Sixth Race, Six Furlongs—Jack Fairman, 107 (Munden), \$5.00, \$2.40; Queen Catherine, 110 (Neal), \$3.60, \$4.40; Brother John, 95 (Schaefer), \$5.00. Time 1:12 1-8.
Seventh Race, Mile and Seveneighths—Hoosier Boyer, 94 (Jones), \$10.00, \$11.60, \$4.00; Star Dust, 119 (Heyward), \$3.40, \$2.60; Cocktail, 112 (Kaled), \$2.50. Time 1:07 1-4.
Eighth Race, Four and One-Half Furlongs—Quanah, 103 (Collins), \$16.60, \$7.80, \$4.20; Little Shasta, 105 (Edwards), \$8.00, \$4.40; Picnic, 108 (West), \$5.00. Time 1:07 1-4.
Overnight Entries
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CHAPTER XV

Pitching With Both Arms

The fact that a pitcher strikes out many batters does not signify great skill. It means that he is a staff pitcher. It does not mean that he is putting much thought behind his pitching. He is not pitching every ball with a purpose.

In baseball they call the pitchers who have a vast amount of stuff and who go in for strikeout records, throwers. They mean that the pitcher is simple in his ball, or the batter is trying to guess the ball, or the batter is trying to. He tries to fool the pitcher with his stuff and not with his control and cunning.

Few strikeout pitchers have enjoyed extended careers. Most of them lasted only a short time. The reason for this is that they exert themselves too much. In their efforts to record many strikeouts, they beat down on every ball. They try to breeze the ball past the batter. They continually strain their arms and as a result they wear them out quickly.

You will say that Walter Johnson was a great strikeout pitcher. That is true, but Johnson was an exception. You must remember that Johnson had an ideal pitching motion. The way he pitched meant little strain on his arm. He had the easiest motion imaginable, the most natural. His sidestep delivery meant comparative little expense of energy. He used very little effort. But, how many pitchers are there of the Johnson type? I do not remember another man in my thirty-five years in baseball that had the same ease and grace and lack of effort. In Johnson one finds the ideal combination of an outstanding perfect blending of talents in Cobb, but the Johnnies come less frequently than once in a generation, and so do the Cobbs.

A Poof Idea

One thing that often disgraces followers of baseball in these days is the frequent changing of pitchers. In my day, when a fellow did well, the ball did not do the same any good. He started something. The manager who first thought of using relief pitchers contributed nothing to the advancement of baseball. As a matter of fact he introduced an idea that has become dimly nuancessed. Now, since the days of Cobb and Chesbro, fifteen and twenty years ago, have pitchers thought they could do much work. When two or three hits are made off them, they immediately look to the bench in an appeal for help. Surely the race has not changed; men are as strong today as they were yesterday. The game has simply become a custom to yank pitchers. Two, three and four are used in a game, sometimes five. If a manager gets one man each week to pitch nine full innings he is doing well. Pitchers have fallen into the habit of thinking that it is impossible for them to pitch more innings.

Pitchers are either left-handed or right-handed. No ambidextrous pitcher has ever made good in baseball, although several of them have

succeeded in fiction. While they serve admirably the purposes of the short story writers, they never duplicate their fictional exploits on the ball field. The best of the ambidextrous tribe that appeared in baseball was Elton Chamberlain. He pitched with his right arm and although he could pitch with the left, he used it for another purpose. Chamberlain never wore a glove because then he could not use both hands. He used his right for pitching, as I believe, and he used the left to catch base runners napping. You could never tell whether he was catching a ball going to home or to the right or with the left hand, and next to Matt Kilroy he was the best man the game has produced in catching runners.

Many pitchers have tried pitching with both arms. One day while the Orioles were at the best, Tony Mullane, one of our pitchers, started an argument. He claimed that it was easy to pitch with either arm. Mullane was a right-handed pitcher, but he told us he could pitch just as well with the left. The next day we were playing Chicago and late in the game Mullane, who had been out all day, started for the box. Mullane told us that he was about to give a demonstration of pitching with the left.

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Caught Again

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Suspects in Tyhurst Murder

JOLIETTE, Que., Dec. 14.—Edward and Patrick McGuire, of St. Gabriel de Brandon, were yesterday committed for trial on the charge of murdering their employer. The official spokesman of organized labor in the district affected and that its special concern at all times is the welfare of the working population.

Labor in District Approves Project

Trades and Labor Council Endorse Waterworks Deal—Referendum Opposed

Members of the Provincial Legislature have been informed, in a circular letter, that the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council is strongly in favor of the acceptance by the Legislature of the city's private bill endorsing the expropriation of the Esquimalt waterworks and opposes incorporation in the legislation of a referendum to the ratepayers.

The Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council has unanimously endorsed the expropriation of the Esquimalt waterworks for the following reasons:

"It believes in the municipalization of public utilities. The supply of such an essential commodity as water should be under the direct control of the elected representatives of the people."

"The expropriation will make possible an all-round reduction in the cost of water to the consumers."

"The Council is opposed to the matter being referred to a vote of the property owners for the following reasons:

"The entire cost of Victoria's water supply system is borne by the consumers of water. Not one cent is paid by property owners in their capacity as property owners."

"If the principle of the referendum is invoked in this instance the referendum should be to those who pay the cost and are directly affected.

Against Public Policy

"It is contrary to sound public policy that the exercise of the right of expropriation, conferred by the Legislature on the elected representatives of the whole of the people, should be referred to a privileged class of landowners who do not contribute to the cost of such expropriation."

You are respectfully reminded that the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council is the official spokesman of organized labor in the district affected and that its special concern at all times is the welfare of the working population."

Missing Man Located

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—William Charles Macdonald, said to be the son of the Deputy Controller of Military Accounts, Lahore district, Lahore, India, whose whereabouts have been sought by his parents for some time, has reported to Vancouver police that he is living here. According to advice given him by the Maurice Paper Company, who was shot and instantly killed on the night of December 3 in

At the Playhouses

Douglas MacLean At Columbia Today

"Seven Keys to Baldpate" Is His First Production for Paramount People

"Seven Keys to Baldpate," Douglas MacLean's first production for Paramount, opens at the Columbia Theatre today. The public knows and likes Douglas MacLean, the hero of "The Hottentot," "Going Up," "The Valentine," "Never Say Die," and "Intimate Me."

Their interest in his forthcoming picture has been increased by the news that MacLean is now releasing through Paramount, drawing upon the great story and production resources of this organization in making his future comedies.

MacLean, in signing with Paramount: "I am glad to be with the organization that released my first starring picture, 'Twenty-Three and a Half Hours' Leaved." I shall continue making my own pictures with the same producing organization, therefore. But with the resources of Paramount, banking me, I am confident I shall be able to give the public better pictures than ever before."

Dominion With a flair for the artistic, Ramon Novarro has had a musical career of singing. He changed his mind, however, and decided to teach it instead. A noted vaudeville dancer came along and induced him to join in a dance extravaganza. After his vaudeville tour he made a stab at pictures, and the deenreenee. The most thrills have been seen in "The Snake" and "The Midshipman."

The latter production heads the program at the Dominion Theatre this week.

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Coliseum Rich in beautiful musical numbers and clever singing, in the company, "The Merry Widow," on the Coliseum boards this week fulfill the promise of manager Frank Allwood as the "brightest yet." This wonderful musical play has never had so much charm and appeal, and excellent presentation. The Coliseum also adds to its popularity on the screen the Paramount picture, "The Manicure Girl," starring Bebe Daniels, proves more than acceptable.

Capitol Did you read Robert Hichens' novel, "Snake Bite," with

Virginia Valle, Lewis Stone and Nita Naldi?

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Tyndareus Has Stormy Voyage From Far East

Capt. Slater Sights Small Gasboat Five Miles Off Shore Struggling in Heavy Seas

Speaks to West O'Rova

Experiencing one of the worst storms since she was commissioned the Blue Funnel liner's skipper says the ship Tyndareus docked from the Orient at 5 o'clock last night to discharge a small consignment of cargo and debar sixty-six Chinese steerage passengers.

Capt. Slater reported rough weather throughout the entire trip. Sixty-easy gales accompanied the liner's 2,000 miles, while blinding rain and huge seas also impeded the steamer's progress, so that she was one day late in arriving here.

Communication was established with the West O'Rova, but no assistance was required as she was in tow. Captain Slater reported sighting a sixty-foot gasboat heading south about five miles off shore before entering the Strait. "She was taking the heavy seas pretty badly," the skipper stated. No assistance was asked for.

The Tyndareus brought in a ship-

Ss. Artemesia Will Arrive Today for Repairs to Funnel

THE British steamer Artemesia, which is returning to Victoria for repairs, was reported to have passed Swiftsure Bank at 7 o'clock last night. The vessel will not arrive here until early this morning. The ship's funnel was washed away while the vessel was struggling with a strong southeast gale and heavy seas. The vessel will dock at Rithet's piers.

ment of 2,000 bales of raw silk, which will be rushed East by the Canadian National Railway. All told the vessel had 2,000 tons of freight on board, including forty tons for Victoria. There were 200 tons of Japanese oranges included on the ship's manifest and a large shipment of sulphur. Sixty-nine bags of mail were set down her part of which will be transhipped to Seattle.

Chief Officer Brown was an officer on the submarine in charge of Commander Holbrook, V.C., during the great war. It was the submarine which Commander Holbrook was in charge that passed under fort rows of mines near Constantinople and sank six German ships inside the Dardanelles.

Chief Officer Brown distinguished himself on several other occasions during the war and eventually rose to the rank of Lieutenant-Commander in the British Navy.

Shipping Information

RUNRISE AND SUNSET
Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of December, 1925

Sun.	Sun.	Sun.	Sun.	Sun.
1	2	3	4	5
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GULF ISLAND WINTER SERVICE

The St. Otter will leave Victoria 4:15 a.m. every Monday returning to Victoria Tuesday evening, and leave Victoria every Wednesday at 10 a.m. to Ganges Harbour proceeding to Vancouver on Thursday and returning to Victoria Saturday afternoon.

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Tyndareus Has Stormy Voyage From Far East

Capt. Slater Sights Small Gasboat Five Miles Off Shore Struggling in Heavy Seas

Speaks to West O'Rova

Experiencing one of the worst storms since she was commissioned the Blue Funnel liner's skipper says the ship Tyndareus docked from the Orient at 5 o'clock last night to discharge a small consignment of cargo and debar sixty-six Chinese steerage passengers.

Capt. Slater reported rough weather throughout the entire trip. Sixty-easy gales accompanied the liner's 2,000 miles, while blinding rain and huge seas also impeded the steamer's progress, so that she was one day late in arriving here.

Communication was established with the West O'Rova, but no assistance was required as she was in tow. Captain Slater reported sighting a sixty-foot gasboat heading south about five miles off shore before entering the Strait. "She was taking the heavy seas pretty badly," the skipper stated. No assistance was asked for.

The Tyndareus brought in a ship-

Chief Officer Of Tyndareus Is Naval Hero

Took Part in Famous Submarine Exploit During War—Sank Six German Ships Inside Dardanelles

The Blue Funnel liner has a new chief officer on her trip from the Orient, a hero of the famous Helbrook submarine exploit in the Dardanelles during the early part of the war.

Chief Officer Brown was an officer on the submarine in charge of Commander Holbrook, V.C., during the great war. It was the submarine which Commander Holbrook was in charge that passed under fort rows of mines near Constantinople and sank six German ships inside the Dardanelles.

Chief Officer Brown distinguished himself on several other occasions during the war and eventually rose to the rank of Lieutenant-Commander in the British Navy.

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BIRTHS

CHISHOLM—At St. Joseph's Hospital, December 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Chisholm, a son.

Labor "Gingerites" Hit
By Ramsay MacDonald

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The backlash of some of the recent activities of the Labor Party's "ginger group" are visible in an article written by Ramsay MacDonald, former Labor Premier in a Glasgow paper, *The Forward*.

Mr. MacDonald refers to pettifogging and sniping criticism and says that recent decisions of the party made a long suffering majority turn.

"Are party decisions to be flouted and carefully devised programmes upset by a small faction who decline the responsibility of taking part in the deliberations of the party caucus but daily claim the right of dictating to the majority?" he asks.

The former Labor Premier is confident that the Labor Government will come into power again and that it may come soon.

Canadian Trade Shows
Big Increase for Year

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—An increase of \$22,183,239 in the grand total Canadian trade during the eight months of the fiscal year ended November 30, as compared with the same period last year, is shown in the trade statement issued this evening. Canada's trade for the eight months' period just ended totaled \$1,472,553,805. A year ago it was \$1,244,330.

Of the grand total for the eight-months' period ended November 30 last, \$608,905,575 was the amount of imports entering Canada, and \$855,142,887 the total value of domestic merchandise exported from the Dominion. Foreign merchandise was exported from Canada to the value of \$3,505,343.

Industries Bill Passes
Through British House

LONDON, Dec. 16.—In the House of Commons today a final effort was made by Labor and other members to kill the *Boardership of Industries Bill*. The effort was made on a motion presented by the Labor party for rejection on the ground that the extra employment which would be given under the bill would be more than counterbalanced by injury done to British exporters. Sir Alfred Mond, Liberal member for Carmarthen, supported the motion, which was finally rejected and the bill was given third reading.

Indians Hold Powwow
To Discuss U.S. Claims

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 16.—Several hundred members of the Northwest Federation of Indian Indians, representing fourteen tribes from the Canadian line to Portland, convened here today to discuss further action in the claims of the Indians against the Government for alleged treaty violations in early years of white settlement. Seventy-two delegates from the tribes will meet here tomorrow.

Mr. Meighen at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, arrived home last night on his return from the constituency of Portage la Prairie to thank the electors there for returning him to the Federal House as their representative. It also marked Mr. Meighen's first visit to Western Canada since the elections.

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Southend Football
Supporters Tender
Farewell to President

NANAIMO, Dec. 16.—Officers and supporters of the Southend United Football Club gathered in the Festers' Hall last night to bid farewell and bon voyage to their president, Mr. George Porter, who will leave to-morrow morning for Toronto, where he will make his future home. Music and dancing passed an enjoyable evening, and at 11:30 p.m. the gathering sat down to a sumptuous repast. Mr. Frank Crellin, who was recently elected to the presidency, presented Mr. Porter with a handbag on behalf of the club, and a brief expression of the good work he had done for the team, and Secretary Lloyd Duggan presented Mrs. Porter with a lovely black and white headed purse and beads to match, on behalf of the lady supporters of the club. Mr. Lewis Macham, the bridegroom, responded and thanked the donors for the gifts. Enclosed in the bag was a photograph of members of the club, which will remind "George" of the good old days in Nanaimo. The festivities concluded with the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," and the best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Porter for a pleasant trip and a speedy return.

"Country Store"
Will Be Held at
Keating Friday

KEATING, Dec. 16.—The Southland Farmers' and Women's Institute will hold a "Country Store" concert and dance in the Temperance Hall on Friday evening, December 18. The affair is in the hands of a capable committee from each institute. A wool comforter, dressed doll, Christmas cake and turkey will be given away, and lucky prizes for the evening as well as a number of excellent tombola prizes. A good concert programme has been arranged.

Cedar Hill School
Concert Is Success

School Trustee Hobbs was chairman at the annual concert of Cedar Hill School held last night in St. Aidan's Hall, when nearly 400 persons gave unanimous applause to the excellent programme. The pupils under the direction of Principal MacMichael, and the teachers, Miss Revercombe, Miss E. Dunnett, Miss Kelsey and Miss J. Dunnett.

Large Union Jacks were used in the recently completed hall. About 175 pupils attend the school, and all classes were represented in the rendering of the several items. Appropriate costumes were used and added greatly to the effect, more particularly in the charming little play, "The Little Girl Who Would Not Go to the Young Actors. Realistic darkness sang plantation songs, "By Tip-toe" also had its particular attire.

Women's Auxiliary
Elects New Officers

COLWOOD, Dec. 16.—The annual meeting of the St. John's Colwood W.A. was held yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance. The various reports showed a busy and interesting year. All pledges have been kept, and the money, assistance, financial and otherwise, has been given to the church warden and the Vicarage Fund.

The president warmly thanked the members for their whole-hearted co-operation. Mrs. Brown, secretary, spoke of the excellent work done by the president in that office, as well as superintendent of the Junior branch.

During the election of officers for the ensuing year the vicar presided and the following ladies were elected: President, Mrs. H. Pearson; vice-president, Miss M. James; secretary, Mrs. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. H. Parker; then offering secretary, Mrs. J. Little; message secretary, Mrs. A. N. Burgess; delegates to the annual meeting of the Diocesan Board, Mrs. W. Brown and Mrs. S. Goodall.

The vicar expressed his appreciation to the ladies for their generous help during the year.

Honesties for the afternoon were Mrs. A. N. Burgess, Miss H. Scott and Mrs. J. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Finch, who for the past year and a half have had the Oakdell store, have given up their business and will sail on the S.S. Niagara today for New Zealand, where they intend making their home. Their daughter Elaine accompanied them.

Nanoose Bay Personals

NANOOSSE BAY, Dec. 16.—Very enjoyable was the whist drive given by the members of the Pastime Club yesterday. Eight tables of whist were in progress. Prizes won by Mrs. H. Marks and Mr. Snyder. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. Guellette and Mr. Fred McArchie. Mrs. Wayne Pendleton was convenor of the refreshment committee and the hot dogs proved very popular.

The club issued invitations for another of these dances to be held December 19, when there will, in all likelihood, be a large crowd attending as these dances at the Straits' Lumber Company have proved very attractive and popular through the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Marriott have returned to Nanoose from a visit to Victoria.

Mrs. Ross, mother of Mrs. Demens, of Bed Gap, is expected home this week from Vancouver, where she has been a patient at the General Hospital for the last three weeks.

Miss J. Howes has returned to Seattle after visiting sister, Mrs. W. Pendleton, of Red Gap.

Captain Fletcher was a visitor at Nanoose during the week.

Mrs. C. Blekey and E. Wood visited Nanoose during the week.

Mrs. W. Charlton and son Freddie, formerly of Powell River, made a visit to Nanoose Bay a few days ago.

Mrs. James Charlton, of Nanoose, is visiting at Parksville.

Married at Nanaimo

Manchuria Events Disturb Japanese

Rumors Circulate in Shanghai of Possible Clash Between Japan and Russia

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to The Westminster Gazette from Shanghai says Japan's position in Manchuria has been seriously compromised following upon the action of General Koo Sung Lin, who ordered Marshal Chang Tso-Lin to quit Mukden. Kuo and Feng, says the correspondent, are backed by the Bolsheviks, who are reported to have concentrated on the Manchurian frontier.

The dispatch adds that alarmist rumors are current in Shanghai to the effect that Japan must declare war on Russia or evacuate her leased territory in Manchuria. On the other hand, it is reported that there exists a Russo-Japanese pact for avoiding hostilities.

Mainland Japanese Believed to Have Jumped Into River

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 14.—Tragedy was strongly indicated when Albert Puckitt, patrolman on the Fraser River steel bridge, discovered a man's overcoat and hat lying on the railroad which runs along the lower span of the bridge at 7 o'clock tonight. The coat contained several pieces of identification belongings, among which was an identification card with the name of S. Asano, 636 Sixth Avenue, West, Vancouver.

Asano, who is a Japanese, was last seen about 3 o'clock this afternoon. Inquiry at Asano's home by police disclosed the fact that he had been missing since yesterday morning.

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VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Pending outcome of an appeal to Ottawa

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against the ruling of the immigration authorities refusing him permission to remain permanently in Canada. Major Luther E. Powell, of Portland, Ore., organizer of the Canadian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, will be permitted to remain in Vancouver, it was announced at the local immigration offices today.

Major Powell was granted entry to Canada by the Department of Immigration and Colonization for a period of one month, which expired today.

The waiter was taking the order of a pretty young lady who was accompanied by a florid, pudgy, middle-aged man. "And how about the lobster?" he asked.

"Oh, he can order whatever he likes," came the startling reply.



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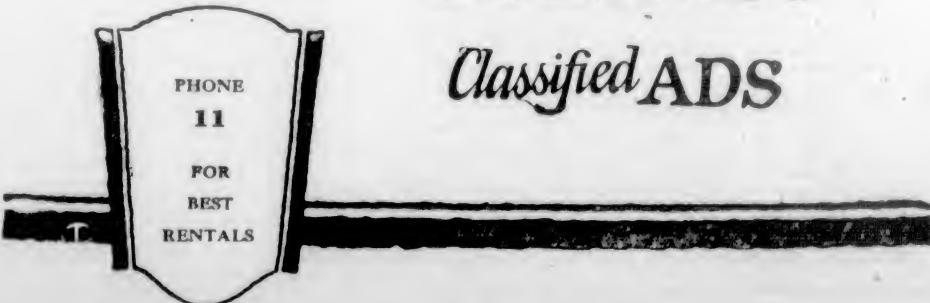
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Finance and Commerce

Carriers Make Strong Advance

Rails Show Activity—New Peak Prices Reached—Steel Issues Reactionary

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Heavy liquidation of the industrial shares under cover of the strength of the railroad issues started a new market today. Subsequent strength and activity of Rock Island and Southern Pacific led in a revival of merger rumors, but these lacked official confirmation.

Among the many rails sell at new peak prices for a year or longer were Atchison, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Milwaukee, preferred, Chicago & Northwestern, Cal., Great Northern preferred, Kansas City Southern, New Haven, New York Central, Northern Pacific and Norfolk & Western.

Steel shares turned reactionary despite the heavy railroad demand reported. Gulf State steel showed a net loss of three points at \$1,140, followed by Steel common, Bethlehem, Crucible, Republic and Youngstown sheet & tube closed a point or so lower.

Call money renewed at 5 per cent and then dropped to 4 1/2 with some "outside loans" reported below that figure. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Total sales were 2,261,400 shares, up from 1,900,000 in all. In all road lines carried the general average of bond prices sharply higher in today's active trading. Demand for these issues was enlivened by the rapid advance of carried stocks, many of which were followed into new high territory by the bonds of rail companies.

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BEST QUALITIES

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Store Hours—9 A.M. to 6 P.M. Wednesday to 1 P.M.

SUPERIOR VALUES

**Evening Slipper
Ornaments**

We have a choice selection of Rhinestone Ornaments for evening slippers, also Rhinestone Buttons for silver or gold slippers. Priced from **75¢** to **\$2.00**
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Shoes, 1st Floor

**Women's All-Wool Novelty
PULL-OVERS**

For Christmas Gifts

\$4.95 and \$7.90**Girls' and Misses' Sweaters**

Will Be Found on Many a Christmas Tree

A wonderful assortment of Pull-Overs for girls, from 2 to 12 years; shown with turn-down collars, some laced up the front with contrasting colored silk lace, others finished with pompons. Colors include saxe, scarlet, powder blue, beige and fawn. Priced according to sizes at **\$1.50**, **\$1.75** and **\$1.95**

Brushed Wool Coat Sweaters with neat collar and two pockets; shown in shades of grey, saxe, fawn and brown. Smart sweaters for girls from 6 to 12 years of age. Priced at each **\$2.50**

Girls' All-Wool Pull-Over Sweaters that have collars to fasten high at the neck or to be worn open, very smart with their row of small buttons; shown in saxe blue and fawn; sizes for 8 to 14 years. Each **\$2.95**

Girls' Brushed Wool Cardigans with two pockets and five buttons in front; shown in tan, fawn trimmed with contrasting stripes around bottom; sizes for 4 to 11 years. Special at **\$2.95**
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Children's Wear, 1st Floor

SILKEN LINGERIE

In Exquisite New Styles—Gifts She Herself Would Choose

Crepe de Chine Lingerie Sets, trimmed with fine lace, ribbons and in hand-painted effects; shown in dainty flower-like colors of orchid, flesh and white. Sets consist of vest, step-ins and gown. Priced at **\$16.50**, **\$30.00** and **\$32.50**. Caps to match, priced at **\$2.50**, **\$2.95** and **\$3.50**. Crepe de Chine Gowns with lace yokes and lace trimmings, in shades of peach, pink, orchid and blue. Priced at each **\$7.95**

Dainty Little Two-Piece Pajamas of crepe de Chine, in lace and ribbon trimmed or plain tailored styles with contrasting colored bandings. Shown in peach, pink, blue and mauve, **\$12.95** and **\$14.50**
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Whitewear, 1st Floor

In the Electric Department Are Scores of Gift Suggestions

Electric Clamp Lights that can be adjusted to any position. Mahogany or dull brass finish, complete with cord and plug. **\$3.50**
Electric Table Lamps, artistic in finish and design. Bronze, gold, ochre, golden chrome and etruscan finish. Complete at **\$8.50**, **\$9.50**, **\$11.50** and **\$15.00**. Hot Point Electrical Irons, for Christmas gifts. Price **\$5.75**
"Dominion" 6-lb. Electric Iron, with nichrome element, mica plate, indestructible heel rest, nickel-plated hood and rubberoid finished handle, with cord and plug complete. Ideal Christmas gift. Each **\$3.95**
The Flopper Toaster, the best value offered. Full size; nickel-plated, with cord and plugs complete **\$4.50**
Aluminum Electric Percolator, made from life-long metal and highly polished; 2-quart, with 6-ft. cord and plug complete. Each **\$7.35**

Do Not Overlook the Possibilities of Footwear as Christmas Gifts

Besides the ever popular House Slipper of which we are of course showing an immense stock, there are many other styles of footwear particularly appropriate and acceptable.

SHOES FOR WOMEN

With pretty shoes so much in the forefront nowadays, any woman would appreciate an extra pair, say of Satin Slippers, Blond Kid Slippers, Silver or Gold Slippers and of the many pretty and dressy shoes in patent we are now showing.

SHOES FOR MEN

What man would not appreciate a pair of "Allbion" Brogues or "K" Oxfords? Every man knows their quality and desirability.

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Boys like Football Boots and Footballs, as well as the inevitable pair of slippers—and what child is not happy with a pair of Gum Boots of Leather Leggings? Look over our Shoe Departments for these and many other useful gifts.

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First, Main and Lower Main Floor**Only Seven More Shopping Days****See the Multitude of Practical Gift Goods Two City Blocks in Extent on the Lower Main Floor****Merchandise Scrip**

Will Solve Most Difficult Gift Problems

Merchandise Scrip—redeemable at any of our stores—now on sale at the Exchange Desk, above the Drug Department. This convenient scrip will get your friends to purchase the gifts they most desire.

—Exchange Desk, Main Floor

English Silk Jumpers at \$9.50

Heavy Silk Jumpers, hand crocheted in very elaborate designs. They have short sleeves and square necks and are trimmed around bottom with scalloped effect. Each, **\$9.50**
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Blouses, 1st Floor

BRASSIERES

In Dainty Styles and Fabrics for Christmas Gifts

Bandette Brassieres of pink broche and silk swami; very short style, back hook, with black hook. Each, **\$1.75** and **\$1.95**
Bandette Brassieres of all-over white lace, heavy quality jersey silk and silk crepe de Chine. The daintiest of garments, with ribbon shoulder straps, back-hook style. Priced at **\$2.50** and **\$2.75**
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Corsets, 1st Floor

**Smart Silk and Woolen
GIFT HOSIERY**

For Women

Full fashioned, exquisitely sheer Chiffon Hose, with sandal foot, in sizes 8½ to 10. "Gordon" make, made in shades of black, gunmetal, French nude, sunset, Windsor tan, orchid, moonlight and gold. At, a pair **\$3.00**

"Gordon" Lace Clocked Hose, full fashioned and made from purest silk with a lisle garter welt hem. Sizes 8½ to 10. In shades of black, white, sunset and French nude. At, a pair **\$3.25**

Kayser Full Fashioned Silk Hose, the wearing quality and appearance of which everyone knows. Have well reinforced feet, and shown in black, white and all the desired shades. A pair **\$2.00**

Woman's Good Quality Silk Hose, with fine lisle garter tops, hemmed or elastic rib; spiced heels and toes; sizes 8½ to 10. In black, white and all colors. A pair **\$1.25**

Woman's Hose, knitted from silk yarn mixed with fibre silk. A splendid wearing hose with mercerized lisle tops and reinforced heels and toes; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **\$1.00**

Silk and Wool Ribbed Hose, Mercury brand, with heavy garter top, wearing parts doubly reinforced; sizes 8½ to 10; in shades of nude, pongee, lawn with white, and lawn with blue, green with fawn and clerical grey. A pair at **\$1.75**

Ribbed Colored Cashmere Stockings, one of the best for comfort and wear, fashioned to fit neatly, Wolsey brand. A beautifully finished hose in pretty shades of silver, suede, camel, fawn, mole, nigger, grey and black; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **\$1.75**

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Hosiery, Main Floor

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS

Black Satinette Finish, in 7 x 12-inch size. At **\$1.25**
Black Cover, in 7 x 11-inch size. At **\$1.50**

Real Leather Bound Photograph Albums in three sizes. Grey Leather, a real pretty binding. At **\$1.75**, **\$2.50** and **\$3.00**

Black Limp Leather, very good wearing. At **\$2.25** and **\$2.75**
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Stationery, Lower Main Floor

See Our Unlimited Stock of**TOYS**

Of All Kinds and at All Prices

Sets of Lead Soldiers, representing all the British regiments; nice for the little lads. Priced at a set, **50¢** and **75¢**
British Sailors, North American Indians and African Zulus of lead, made up in sets and priced at a set, **50¢** and **75¢**
Railway Station Staffs, made of lead **\$1.75** and **\$1.00**
1 Station, regular **\$5.00**, for **\$2.50**
Tracks at, per length **10¢**
Switches, each **5¢**
Crossovers, each **75¢**
Electric Tracks, per length **15¢**
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Toys, Lower Main Floor

**Smokers' Ash and Cigar Stands
Each, \$1.75**

Ash and Cigar Stands, with heavy base to prevent falling. They are neat in design and finished in etruscan. Special, each **\$1.75**
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Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Cocoa Mats at Special Prices

Cocoa Mats, 14 x 24 inches **50¢**
Cocoa Mats, 16 x 27 inches **95¢**
Better Grade Cocoa Mats
14 x 24 Inches **85¢**
16 x 27 Inches **\$1.25**
18 x 30 Inches **\$1.50**
20 x 33 Inches **\$1.90**
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Carpet, 2nd Floor

Gift Tables of Chinaware**Silverware****Cut Glass and
Novelties****Prices Ranging From \$1.00 to \$10.00**

In our China and Silverware Departments we have arranged a series of tables carrying a multitude of popular priced gifts of quality, and all at popular prices.

Table No. 1

Royal Doulton Plates, Vases and Jardinières, Silver-Plated Butter Dishes, Marmalade Jars with Silver Cover and Spoon, Cut Glass Marmalade Jars, Set of 6 Cut Glass Tumblers, Egg Stands and Silver-Plated Mounts and Spoon and China Plate, Pair of Cut-Glass Vases and many other articles. Great value, each **\$1.00**

Table No. 2

China Cake Plates with silver handles, China Marmalade Jar with cover and spoon, Crown Ducal ware in vases, plates, etc., Silver-Plate and Cut Glass Bonbons, Silver-Plate Vases, Set of 6 Silver-Plate Dessert Spoons... **\$2.00**

Table No. 4

Cut Glass Wine Sets, Silver-Plated Pie Plates and Casseroles with pyrex lining, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls with Silver-Plate Mounts, Carving Sets, Vases and Bowls of English Pottery, Cut Glass Vases, China Cake Plates and Silver-Plated Butters **\$4.00**

Table No. 6

Silver-Plated Ware, viz.: Fruit Baskets, Pie Plates, Casseroles, Cake Plates, Roll Trays, Sugars and Creams, Teapots and Cut Glass, Fine Pottery and China Cake Plates and Silver-Plated Butters **\$7.50**

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Silver-Plated Three-Piece Tea Sets, Casseroles, Pie Plates, Fruit Baskets and Cut Glass Berry Bowls, Vases, Rose Bowls, Dutch Fruit Baskets, Smokers Sets and a Selection of fine China and Pottery. Christmas Gifts for **\$10.00**

Lower Main Floor

Table No. 3

China Cake Plates, Cut Glass Vases, Jardinières, Silver-Plate Cake Plates, Butter Dishes, Bonbons, Casseroles, Stands and Pie Plate Frames with pyrex lining, Brass Jardinières and China Cups and Saucers... **\$3.00**

Table No. 5

Vases of Cut Glass and Silver-Plate, Silver Mounted Casseroles and Pie Plates, Large Pieces of Fine Chinaware, such as Vases, Plates, Rose Bowls, Lily Bowls, Cut Glass Water Sets and Silver-Plated Bread Trays. Gifts for **\$5.00**

Table No. 7

Silver-Plated Three-Piece Tea Sets, Casseroles, Pie Plates, Fruit Baskets and Cut Glass Berry Bowls, Vases, Rose Bowls, Dutch Fruit Baskets, Smokers Sets and a Selection of fine China and Pottery. Christmas Gifts for **\$10.00**

Lower Main Floor

**The New Brazer Sweater
Shirt for Men, \$5.95**

The "Brazer" Sweater Shirt combines style with real comfort. They are made from all-wool check flannel, with a knitted rib, sweater bottom. Waist style, with two button-down pockets. Colors are brown and black and green and brown checks. A sporty shirt at a popular price. Each **\$5.95**

Men's Khaki Flannel Shirts, all-wool with turn-down collars with loops, and two military pockets. Special value, each **\$3.00**

Men's all-wool light grey flannel shirts, with turn-down loop collar and two military pockets. Each **\$3.75**

Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, coat style, with centre pleat. Each guaranteed. Made from woven zephyrs, printed reps and Bedford cords. Special, each **\$1.75**

All-Wool Imported Flannel Shirts, Winter weight, with neckbands and separate collars to match. Fancy light stripes. Each **\$4.50**

Men's Fine Shirts of printed percales, with new cord pleated bosom, double soft cuffs and separate collar to match. Several designs and colors. Each **\$3.25**

Men's Fine White Shirts of plain broadcloth, self stripe or fancy cambrics, with soft double cuffs and starch neckbands. Each **\$4.95**

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Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Smoking Jacket for a Man**Three Good Values**

\$8.50, \$10.00

and \$15.00

Our Christmas selection of Smoking Jackets for men, comprises all the latest styles and patterns; Canadian and English makes. Fancy collars and cuffs and plain and fancy shades; silk and wool garments of smart appearance. Dad will be delighted with one of these. All prices, **\$8.50**, **\$10.00** to **\$15.00**

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Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Shopping Cases, 98c and \$1.25

Suitcases for the Christmas shopping, 14-inch, tan and black imitation leather, have two side clasps, stout handle and metal corners. Special at **98¢**

A Better Case with lock and side clasps, 14 and 16-inch. Each **\$1.25**

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Men's Furnishings, Main Floor